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General Assembly

Sixtieth session

9 a.m. . . . . 5th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly (3rd meeting)

Addresses by:

1. His Excellency Mr. Ismail Omar Guelleh, President of the Republic of Djibouti
2. His Excellency Mr. Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin, President of the Russian Federation
3. His Excellency Mr. Levy Patrick Mwanawasa, President of the Republic of Zambia
4. His Excellency Mr. Alfredo Palacio, President of the Republic of Ecuador
5. His Excellency Army General Mr. François Bozizé, President of the Central African Republic
6. His Excellency Mr. Branko Crvenkovski, President of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
7. His Excellency Mr. Jalal Talabani, President of the Republic of Iraq
8. His Excellency Mr. Alyaksandr Lukashenka, President of the Republic of Belarus
9. His Excellency Mr. Ricardo Lagos Escobar, President of the Republic of Chile
10. His Excellency Al Hadji Yahya Jammeh, President of the Republic of Gambia
11. His Excellency Mr. Amadou Toumani Touré, President of the Republic of Mali
12. His Excellency Mr. Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, President of the Federative Republic of Brazil
13. His Excellency Mr. James Michel, President of the Republic of Seychelles
14. His Excellency Mr. Pierre Nkurunziza, President of the Republic of Burundi
15. His Excellency Mr. Hu Jintao, President of the People's Republic of China
16. His Excellency Mr. Cesare Antonio Gasperoni, Captain Regent on behalf of the Most Excellent Captains Regent of the Republic of San Marino

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17. His Excellency Mr. Pedro Verona Rodrigues Pires, President of the Republic of Cape Verde
18. His Excellency Mr. Mikheil Saakashvili, President of Georgia
19. His Excellency The Honourable Ludwig Scotty, M.P., President of the Republic of Nauru
20. His Excellency Mr. Denis Sassou Nguesso, President of the Republic of the Congo
21. His Excellency Mr. Nambar Enkhbayar, President of Mongolia
22. His Excellency Mr. Manmohan Singh, Prime Minister of the Republic of India
23. His Excellency Mr. Meles Zenawi, Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
24. His Excellency The Honourable Dr. Denzil Lewellyn Douglas, Prime Minister and Minister for Finance, Sustainable Development, Information and Technology, Tourism, Culture and Sports of Saint Kitts and Nevis
25. His Excellency Mr. Samdech Hun Sen, Prime Minister of the Royal Government of Cambodia
26. His Excellency The Honourable Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi, Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade Minister for Finance of the Independent State of Samoa
27. His Excellency The Honourable Dr. Navinchandra Ramgoolam, Prime Minister of the Republic of Mauritius
28. His Excellency The Right Honourable Pakhalitha Bethuel Mosisili, Prime Minister and Minister for Defence and Public Service of the Kingdom of Lesotho
29. His Excellency Mr. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, Prime Minister of the Republic of Turkey
30. His Excellency Mr. Jiři Paroubek, Prime Minister of the Czech Republic
31. His Excellency Mr. Anders Fogh Rasmussen, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Denmark
32. His Excellency The Most Honourable Percival James Patterson, O.N., P.C., Q.C., M.P., Prime Minister and Minister for Defence of Jamaica
33. His Excellency The Honourable Silvio Berlusconi, Prime Minister of the Republic of Italy
34. His Highness Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, Prime Minister of the State of Kuwait
35. His Excellency Mr. Ariel Sharon, Prime Minister of the State of Israel
36. His Excellency Mr. Cellou Dalein Diallo, Prime Minister of the Republic of Guinea
37. His Excellency Mr. Dominique de Villepin, Prime Minister of the French Republic
38. His Excellency The Honourable Petrus Compton, Minister for External Affairs, International Trade and Civil Aviation of Saint Lucia
39. His Excellency Vuk Drašković, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Serbia and Montenegro

3 p.m. . . . . 6th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly (4th meeting)

Addresses by:

1. His Serene Highness Prince Albert II, Sovereign Prince of the Principality of Monaco
2. His Excellency Mr. Viktor Yushchenko, President of Ukraine
3. His Excellency Mr. Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea
4. His Excellency Mr. Kessai Note, President of the Republic of the Marshall Islands
5. His Excellency Mr. Hifikepunye Pohamba, President of the Republic of Namibia
6. His Excellency Mr. Valdas Adamkus, President of the Republic of Lithuania
7. His Excellency Mr. Janez Drnovšek, President of the Republic of Slovenia
8. His Excellency Mr. Armando Emílio Guebuza, President of the Republic of Mozambique
9. His Excellency Mr. Heinz Fischer, Federal President of the Republic of Austria
10. His Excellency Mr. Ivo Miro Jović, President of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina
11. His Excellency Mr. Georgi Parvanov, President of the Republic of Bulgaria
12. His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah, Sultan and Yang Di Pertuan of Negara of Brunei Darussalam
13. His Majesty King Mswati III, Head of State of the Kingdom of Swaziland
14. His Excellency Colonel Azali Assoumani, President of the Union of the Comoros
15. His Excellency Mr. Hugo Chávez Frías, President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
16. His Excellency Mr. Tabaré Vázquez, President of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay
17. His Excellency El Hadj Omar Bongo Ondimba, President of the Gabonese Republic
18. His Excellency Mr. Mathieu Kérékou, President and Head of the Government of the Republic of Benin
19. His Excellency Mr. Arnold Rüütel, President of the Republic of Estonia
20. Her Excellency Mrs. Gloria Macapagal Arroyo, President of the Republic of the Philippines
21. His Excellency Mr. Tassos Papadopoulos, President of the Republic of Cyprus
22. Her Excellency Chandrika Bandaranaike Kumaratunga, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
23. His Excellency Mr. Samuel Schmid, President of the Swiss Confederation
24. His Excellency Mr. Alfred Moisiu, President of the Republic of Albania
25. His Excellency Mr. Halldór Ásgrimsson, Prime Minister of the Republic of Iceland
26. His Excellency The Honourable Sir Allan Kemakeza, Prime Minister of Solomon Islands
27. His Royal Highness Prince Sultan Bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud, Crown Prince of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
28. His Excellency Mr. Junichiro Koizumi, Prime Minister of Japan

29. His Excellency Mr. Göran Persson, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Sweden
30. His Excellency Mr. Guy Verhofstadt, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Belgium
31. His Excellency The Honourable Said Wilbert Musa, Prime Minister and Minister for Finance, National Development and Public Service of Belize
32. Her Excellency Ms. Truong My Hoa, Vice-President of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam
33. His Excellency Mr. Ahmad Zia Massoud, Vice-President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
34. His Excellency Mr. Roberto de Almeida, President of the National Assembly of Angola
35. His Excellency Mr. Joschka Fischer, Deputy Federal Chancellor and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Germany
36. His Excellency Mr. Jean Asselborn, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Immigration of Luxembourg
37. His Excellency Lyonpo Khandu Wangchuk, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bhutan
38. His Excellency Mr. Kassymzhomart Kemelevich Tokaev, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan
39. His Excellency Mr. Youssouf Ouédraogo, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Burkina Faso
40. His Excellency Mr. Ghirmal Ghebremariam, Chairman of the Delegation of Eritrea

[*Note:* Accredited delegates and observers will be able to follow the proceedings of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly via a close-circuit television in the overflow room (*Trusteeship Council Chamber).*]

Interactive round-table sessions

Round table 2

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Rooms 5 and 6

Chairperson: H.E. Mr. Aleksander Kwasniewski, President of the Republic of Poland

Round table 3

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Rooms 5 and 6

Chairperson: H.E. The Honourable Winston Baldwin Spencer, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Antigua and Barbuda

[*Note:* Entry into Conference Rooms 5 and 6 is by special secondary access passes only. Accredited delegates and observers will be able to follow the proceedings of the round-table sessions via a close-circuit television in the overflow room (*Conference Room 3*).]

[*Note:* The list of side events on the occasion of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly can be consulted at the following address: www.un.org/summit2005.]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

Board of Auditors

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly
(14-16 September 2005)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) for the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms S-2925 and S-2940B). The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) has also been sent by facsimile directly to the Permanent Missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 59/291 of 15 April 2005, statements are limited to five minutes.

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

General debate
(17-23 September 2005, 26-28 September 2005)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 3) for the general debate of the sixtieth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms S-2925 and S-2940B). The provisional list of speakers (No. 3) has also been sent by fax to the Permanent Missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are reminded that in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit. To help speakers in the general debate respect the time limit, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum of the General Assembly Hall.

Other meetings

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Thursday, 15 September 2005

Informal meeting of Heads of State and Government of French-speaking Member countries of the United Nations (organized by the Permanent Mission of France)

10.30 a.m.–12 noon	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Thursday, 15 September 2005

Room S-226

9.45 a.m.	Mr. Akira Chiba, Assistant Press Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan
10.30 a.m.	H.E. Mr. Cherif Rahmani, Minister for the Management of Territory and for the Environment of Algeria; Mr. Corrado Clini, Director-General, Ministry for the Environment and Territory of Italy; and Mr. Hama Arba Diallo, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (on the International Year of Deserts and Desertification)
11 a.m.	H.E. Mr. José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero, President of the Government of the Kingdom of Spain
12 noon	Press briefing by the Spokesman
Afternoon[1]	Mr. Antonio Maria Costa, Executive Director, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (on the Convention against Corruption following the receipt of the 30th ratification/accession necessary to trigger its entry into force (90 days after))
1.15 p.m.	H.E. Mr. Dominique de Villepin, Prime Minister of the French Republic
2.45 p.m.	H.E. General Pervez Musharraf, President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan
4 p.m.	H.E. The Honourable Paul Martin, Prime Minister of Canada
5.10 p.m.	Mr. Jan Egeland, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator; and H.E. Mr. Jean-Louis Schiltz, Minister for Cooperation and Humanitarian Action of Luxembourg (on "Humanitarian reform and the Central Emergency Response Fund")

[1] To be held immediately following the noon press briefing.

5.45 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Hugo Chávez Frías, President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

7 p.m. . . . . Mr. Akira Chiba, Assistant Press Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

Conference Room 2

10.30 a.m. . . . . H.E. The Right Honourable Tony Blair, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; H.E. Mr. Olusegun Obasanjo, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria; and Mr. Bob Geldof, artist (on "Building on Gleneagles")

6.15 p.m. . . . . H.E. The Honourable Winston Baldwin Spencer, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Antigua and Barbuda, Chairperson of round table 3

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 16 September 2005

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

9 a.m. . . . . 7th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly (5th meeting)

Addresses by:

1. His Excellency Mr. Nicanor Duarte Frutos, President of the Republic of Paraguay
2. His Excellency Mr. Kurmanbek Bakiev, President of the Kyrgyzstan Republic
3. His Excellency Mr. Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, President of the Republic of Indonesia
4. His Excellency Mr. Vladimir Voronin, President of the Republic of Moldova
5. His Majesty King Abdullah II Bin Al Hussein, King of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
6. His Excellency Mr. Martin Torrijos, President of the Republic of Panama
7. His Excellency Mr. Aleksander Kwasniewski, President of the Republic of Poland
8. His Excellency Mr. Faure Essozimna Gnassingbé, President of the Togolese Republic
9. His Excellency Mr. Eduardo Rodríguez Veltzé, President of the Republic of Bolivia
10. His Excellency Mr. Stjepan Mesić, President of the Republic of Croatia
11. His Excellency Mr. Runaldo Ronald Venetiaan, President of the Republic of Suriname
12. His Excellency Mr. Jorge Fernando Branco de Sampaio, President of the Portuguese Republic
13. His Excellency Mr. Leonel Fernández Reyna, President of the Dominican Republic

14. His Excellency Mr. Bounnhang Vorachit, Prime Minister of the Lao People's Democratic Republic
15. His Excellency Mr. Kostas Karamanlis, Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic
16. His Excellency The Honourable John Howard, M.P., Prime Minister of Australia
17. His Excellency Mr. Kjell Magne Bondevik, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Norway
18. His Excellency The Right Honourable Dr. Keith Claudius Mitchell, Prime Minister of Grenada
19. His Excellency Mr. Thaksin Shinawatra, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand
20. His Excellency Mr. Otmar Hasler, Head of Government, Minister for General Government Affairs, Finance, Public Construction, and Family Affairs and Equality Between Men and Women of the Principality of Liechtenstein
21. His Excellency The Honourable Ralph Everada Gonsalves, Prime Minister, Minister for Finance, Planning, Economic Development, Labour, Information, Grenadines and Legal Affairs of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
22. His Excellency The Right Honourable Paul Martin, Prime Minister of Canada
23. His Excellency Mr. Andranik Margaryan, Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia
24. His Excellency The Honourable Maatia Toafa, Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Labour of Tuvalu
25. His Excellency Mari Bin Almude Alkatiri, Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of Timor Leste
26. His Excellency Mr. Ricardo Alarcón de Quesada, President of the National Assembly of People's Power of the Republic of Cuba
27. His Highness Shaikh Salman Bin Hamad Al-Khalifa, Crown Prince and Commander-in-Chief of the Bahrain Defence Force of the Kingdom of Bahrain
28. His Eminence Angelo Cardinal Sodano, Secretary of State of the Holy See
29. His Excellency The Honourable Sato Kilman, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Vanuatu
30. His Excellency Mr. Elyor Ganiev, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uzbekistan
31. His Excellency The Honourable Frederick Mitchell, M.P., Minister for Foreign Affairs and The Public Service of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas
32. His Excellency Mr. Norman José Caldera Cardenal, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua
33. His Excellency Mr. Allam-Mi Ahmad, Minister for Foreign Affairs and African Integration of Chad
34. His Excellency Mr. Elmar Maharram oglu Mammadyarov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan
35. His Excellency Mr. Ramesh Nath Pandey, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nepal
36. His Excellency The Honourable Knowlson Gift, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Trinidad and Tobago
37. Her Excellency The Right Honourable Helen Clark, Prime Minister of New Zealand
38. His Excellency Mr. Nasser Al-Kidwa, Foreign Minister of Palestine

3 p.m. . . . . 8th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly (6th meeting)

Addresses by:

1. His Excellency Mr. Alvaro Uribe Vélez, President of the Republic of Colombia
2. His Excellency Mr. Ricardo Maduro Joest, President of the Republic of Honduras
3. His Excellency Mr. Elías Antonio Saca González, President of the Republic of El Salvador
4. His Excellency Mr. Bharrat Jagdeo, President of the Republic of Guyana
5. His Excellency Alhaji Ahmad Tejan Kabbah, President of the Republic of Sierra Leone
6. His Excellency Mr. Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda
7. His Excellency Mr. Joseph Urusemal, President of the Federated States of Micronesia
8. His Excellency Mr. Anote Tong, President of Kiribati
9. His Excellency Mr. Charles Gyude Bryant, Chairman of the National Transitional Government of the Republic of Liberia
10. His Excellency Mr. Emile Lahoud, President of the Lebanese Republic
11. His Excellency Mr. Maumoon Abdul Gayoom, President of the Republic of Maldives
12. His Excellency Abdullahi Yusuf Ahmed, President of the Transitional Federal Government of the Republic of Somalia
13. His Excellency Mr. Bingu Wa Mutharika, President of the Republic of Malawi
14. His Excellency The Honourable Laisenia Qarase, Prime Minister of the Republic of Fiji Islands
15. His Excellency Mr. Shukri Mohammad Ghanem, Secretary of the General People's Committee of the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
16. His Excellency Mr. Hama Amadou, Prime Minister of the Republic of the Niger
17. Her Excellency Mrs. Lineth Saborio, Vice-President of the Republic of Costa Rica
18. His Excellency Mr. Rashid Meredov, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan
19. His Excellency Prof. Jayakumar, Deputy Prime Minister of Singapore
20. His Excellency Mr. Ahmed Aboul Gheit, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Egypt
21. His Excellency Mr. Nyan Win, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Myanmar
22. His Highness Sheikh Abdullah Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Minister of Information and Culture, Personal Representative of the President of the United Arab Emirates
23. His Highness Sayyid Haitham Bin Tariq Al-Said, Minister of National Heritage and Culture, Special Envoy of His Majesty the Sultan of Oman
24. His Excellency Mr. Abubakr Al-Qirbi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Yemen
25. His Excellency Mr. Abdelwaheb Abdallah, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Tunisia
26. His Excellency Mr. Raymond Ramazani Baya, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Democratic Republic of the Congo

27. His Excellency The Honourable Siosiua 'Utoikamanu, Minister of Finance of Tonga
28. His Excellency The Right Honourable Sir Rabbie Langanai Namaliu, K.C.M.G., M.P., Minister for Foreign Affairs and Immigration of Papua New Guinea
29. His Excellency Dr. Mustafa Osman Ismail, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sudan
30. His Excellency Mr. Mohamed Ou'd El Abed, Minister for Economic Affairs and Development of Mauritania
31. His Excellency Mr. Fayssal Mekdad, Chairman of the Delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic
32. His Excellency Mr. Amre Moussa, Secretary-General of the League of Arab States
33. Mr. José Manuel Barroso, President of the European Community
34. His Excellency Prof. Ekmeleddin Ihsanoglu, Secretary-General of the Organization of Islamic Conference
35. Senator Sergio Páez Verdugo, President of the World Conference of Speakers of Parliaments of the Inter-Parliamentary Union
36. Mr. Zhang Deguang, Secretary-General, Shanghai Cooperation Organization
37. Mr. Achim Steiner, Director General of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources
38. Mr. Terry Davis, Secretary General of the Council of Europe
39. Mr. Don Mckinnon, Secretary-General of the Commonwealth Secretariat
40. Mr. Haruhiko Kuroda, President of the Asian Development Bank
41. Mr. Donald Kaberuka, President of the African Development Bank
42. Mr. Guy Ryder, General Secretary of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions
43. Ms. Virginia Vargas, Founding Director and Executive Board Member of the Centre for Peruvian Women "Flora Tristan"
44. Dr. Bamanga Tukur, Group Chairman of the BHI Holdings Limited

Interactive round-table sessions

Round table 4

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Rooms 5 and 6

Chairperson: H.E. Mr. Olusegun Obasanjo, President of Nigeria

[*Note:* No lists of speakers are maintained for the round tables. Copies of the composition of the round tables are available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2950A). For information in this regard, please contact Ms. Lotta Tahtinen (tel. 1 (917) 367-2212).]

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 29 September 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/60/CRP.1).

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items from Monday, 3 October, to Friday, 7 October 2005. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact the secretariat of the First Committee (Ms. Veronika Bartosch (room S-2977G; tel. 1 (917) 367-9328)).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Ms. Cheryl Stoute, Secretary of the First Committee (room S-2977H; tel. 1 (212) 963-5595; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; e-mail leong@un.org).

Second Committee

The Second Committee will hold its 1st meeting on Monday, 19 September 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3, to consider its proposed organization of work, as contained in document A/C.2/60/L.1.

The Committee will also begin its general debate on Monday, 3 October 2005, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, will make a statement.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences

Substantive session

The substantive session of the Committee on Conferences will be held from 19 to 23 September 2005. The provisional agenda for the session will be as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
2. Calendar of conferences and meetings
   - (a) Intersessional departures for 2005 and related matters
   - (b) Adoption of the draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings for 2006-2007
   - (c) Improved utilization of conference-servicing resources and facilities
     - (i) Meeting statistics of United Nations organs, and consultations with/letters to bodies concerning utilization of the conference services available to them
     - (ii) Provision of interpretation services to meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States
     - (iii) Improved utilization of conference facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi

(iv) Improved utilization of the conference centre at the Economic Commission for Africa

(d) Requests for exceptions to section I, paragraph 7, of General Assembly resolution 40/243

(e) Consideration of the draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings of subsidiary organs of the Economic and Social Council for 2006-2007

3. Improving the performance of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management

(a) Integrated global management

(b) Workload standards and performance measures

(c) Responsibility and accountability system in documents submission

(d) Provision of summary records

(e) Electronic tools and innovative ways and means to provide services to Member States

4. Translation-and interpretation-related matters

5. Review of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: Department for General Assembly and Conference Management

6. Information technology

7. Other business

8. Adoption of the report

[Reports on agenda items 2 through 6 are contained in the following documents: A/AC.172/2005/CRP.2[1], A/60/93 and A/60/112.]

[In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers are invited to send a request in writing to Mr. Imre Karbuczky, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (fax 1 (212) 963-7405; e-mail karbuczky@un.org).]

[1] To be issued.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its second regular session (28-30 September 2005) will take place on Tuesday, 20 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2005/10. All Delegations are invited to attend.

Second regular session for 2005

The second regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 28 to 30 September 2005 in Conference Room 2.

The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2005/10. All documentation for the session is available on the UNICEF Web site at the following address: www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_25993.html.

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the UNICEF Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, 23 September 2005. In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Presentation and discussion on "Slums of the world – Trends and facts of MDG Target 11 on slums" (organized by the Monitoring Systems Branch, UN-Habitat, in collaboration with the International Institute for Geo-Information Science and Earth Observation (Netherlands))

Monday, 19 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 9.

Sixth Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of Landlocked Developing Countries

Monday, 19 September 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

UNITAR briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly

General briefing on the work of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly: Tuesday and Wednesday, 20 and 21 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.;

Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee: Thursday, 22 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.;

Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee: Thursday, 22 September, from 3 to 6 p.m.; and

Special briefing on the work of the Third Committee: Friday, 23 September, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Second inter-agency consultations to prepare for the 2006 Comprehensive Review of the Brussels Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries (organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

Wednesday, 28 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (Closed meeting).

Briefing on "Developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea" (organized by the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research)

Monday, 3 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and

Tuesday, 4 October, from 1 to 3 p.m. (Room to be announced).

[Members of Permanent Missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Vasu Vaitla or Mr. Noel Johnston (tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196; e-mail vaitla@un.org).]

Announcements

Distribution of speeches to the media

For distribution of speeches to the media, please deliver 150 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394). Electronic copies should be sent to webcast@un.org, unradio@un.org and newscentre@un.org.

Language Web sites of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly

The language Web sites of the High-level Plenary Meeting are the following:

www.un.org/summit2005
www.un.org/arabic/summit2005
www.un.org/chinese/summit2005
www.un.org/french/summit2005
www.un.org/russian/summit2005
www.un.org/spanish/summit2005

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

The Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf will continue the work of its sixteenth session until Friday, 16 September 2005, at the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 building, 4th floor), for a technical examination of submissions at the Geographic Information System Laboratory and other technical facilities.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Tuesday, 6 September 2005, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty

The Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty will be held from 21 to 23 September 2005. The opening of the Conference will take place on Wednesday, 21 September, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. For enquiries regarding the provisional list of speakers, please contact Ms. Bertha Ortiz, Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-0846; fax 1 (212) 963-8892; room S-3140). Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for representatives of ratifying States and the name of alternate representatives and advisers, in accordance with rule 3 of the draft rules of procedures (CTBT-Art. XIV/2005/1). This information should be submitted to Ms. Kerstin Bihlmaier, Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-2381; fax 1 (212) 963-8892; room S-3140C).]

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 13 September 2005

General Committee

1st meeting

The summary of the 1st meeting of the General Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2005/178).

Wednesday, 14 September 2005

Security Council

5261st meeting *Threats to international peace and security*

The meeting was presided over by Her Excellency Mrs. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, President of the Republic of the Philippines, in her capacity as the President of the Security Council.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made an opening statement.

The President drew attention to the texts of the two draft resolutions contained in documents S/2005/577 and S/2005/578, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution concerning the prevention of incitement to terrorism (S/2005/577) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2005/577) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1624 (2005).

The Council then proceeded to vote on the draft resolution concerning the prevention of conflict, particularly in Africa (S/2005/578) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2005/578) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1625 (2005).

The Secretary-General, His Excellency, Mr. Kofi Annan, made a statement.

The Security Council was addressed by His Excellency Mr. Benjamin William Mkapa, President of the United Republic of Tanzania; His Excellency Mr. Vladimir Putin, President of the Russian Federation; His Excellency Mr. Kostas Karamanlis, Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic; His Excellency Mr. George W. Bush, President of the United States of America; His Excellency Mr. Néstor Kirchner, President of the Argentine Republic; His Excellency Mr. Hu Jintao, President of the People's Republic of China; His Excellency Mr. Abdelaziz Bouteflika, President of the Democratic People's Republic of Algeria; His Excellency The Right Honourable Tony Blair, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; His Excellency General Mathieu Kérékou, President of the Republic of Benin; His Excellency Mr. Traian Basescu, President of Romania; His Excellency Mr. Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, President of the Federative Republic of Brazil; His Excellency Mr. Dominique de Villepin, Prime Minister of the French Republic; His Excellency Mr. Anders Fogh Rasmussen, Prime Minister of Denmark; and His Excellency Mr. Nobutaka Machimura, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan; and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the President of the Republic of the Philippines.

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

2nd plenary meeting *High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly*

The Co-Chairperson of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Göran Persson, Prime Minister of Sweden, declared the Meeting open.

The Co-Chairperson of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Göran Persson, Prime Minister of Sweden, then invited the Meeting to observe a minute of silent prayer or meditation.

The Co-Chairperson of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Göran Persson, Prime Minister of Sweden, made a statement.

The Co-Chairperson of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. El Hadj Omar Bongo Ondimba, President of the Republic of the Gabonese Republic, made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The High-level Plenary Meeting heard an address by H.E. Mr. George W. Bush, President of the United States of America.

3rd plenary meeting

Separate meeting on Financing for Development

The separate meeting on Financing for Development heard addresses by H.E. Mr. Vicente Fox, President of the United Mexican States, Head of Delegation of the Host country of the International Conference on Financing for Development; H.E. Mr. Kofi Annan, Secretary-General of the United Nations; H.E. General Pervez Musharraf, President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan; Mr. Paul Wolfowitz, President of the World Bank; Mr. Rodrigo de Rato y Figaredo, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund; H.E. The Most Honourable Percival James Patterson, O.N., P.C., Q.C., M.P., Prime Minister and Minister for Defence of Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China); H.E. Mr. Olusegun Obasanjo, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (on behalf of the African Union); H.E. The Right Honourable Mr. Hilary Benn, Secretary of State for International Development of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; H.E. General Mathieu Kérékou, President of the Republic of Benin (in his capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Least Developed Countries); H.E. Mr. Rafael Bielsa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Argentine Republic (in his capacity as Chairman of the Rio Group); H.E. The Honourable Navinchandra Ram Goolam, Prime Minister of the Republic of Mauritius (on behalf of the Alliance of the Small Islands Developing States); H.E. The Honourable Dr. Denzil Douglas, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Saint Kitts and Nevis (on behalf of the Caribbean Community); H.E. Mr. Somsavat Lengsavad, Deputy-Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic (on behalf of the Landlocked Developing Countries); H.E. Mr. Norman José Caldera Cardenal, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua (on behalf of the Central American Integration System); H.E. Mr. Alejandro Toledo Manrique, President of the Republic of Peru; H.E. Mr. Ricardo Lagos Escobar, President of the Republic of Chile; His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar; H.E. Mr. Stjepan Mesić, President of the Republic of Croatia; H.E. Mr. Festus Gontebanye Mogae, President of the Republic of Botswana; H.E. Mr. Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, President of the Republic of Indonesia; H.E. Mr. Hu Jintao, President of the People's Republic of China; H.E. Mr. Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda; H.E. The Honourable Dato' Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, Prime Minister of Malaysia; H.E. Mr. Jan Peter Balkenende, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of the Netherlands (also on behalf of Denmark, Luxembourg, Norway and Sweden); H.E. Mr. José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero, President of the Government of the Kingdom of Spain; H.E. Mr. Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, President of the Federative Republic of Brazil; H.E. Mr. Thaksin Shinawatra, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand; H.E. Mr. Dominique de Villepin, Prime Minister of the French Republic; H.E. Mr. Saifur Rahman, Minister of Finance and Planning of Bangladesh; H.E. Mr. Ahmed Aboul

Gheit, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Egypt; Mr. Andrew Natsios, Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development of the United States of America; H.E. Mrs. Heidemarie Wiezcorek-Zeul, Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany; H.E. Mr. Nobutaka Machimura, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan; H.E. Mr. Ali Rodríguez Araque, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Statements were also made by H.E. Mr. José Manuel Barroso, President of the European Commission; Mr. Kipkorir Aly Azad Rana, Deputy Director-General of the World Trade Organization; Ms. Leonor Briones, Director of Social Watch; Mr. Rajat Kumar Gupta, Senior Partner Worldwide of McKinsey and Company Inc.

4th plenary meeting

High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly

The High-level Plenary Meeting heard addresses by H.E. Mr. Paul Kagame, President of the Republic of Rwanda; H.E. Mr. Marc Ravalomanana, President of the Republic of Madagascar; H.E. Mr. Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran; H.E. Mr. Alejandro Toledo Manrique, President of the Republic of Peru; H.E. Mr. Tommy Remengesau, Jr., President of the Republic of Palau; H.E. Mr. Abdoulaye Wade, President of the Republic of Senegal; H.E. Mr. John Agyekum Kufuor, President of the Republic of Ghana; H.E. The Honourable Mwai Kibaki, President of the Republic of Kenya; H.E. Mr. Ivan Gašparović, President of the Slovak Republic; H.E. Mr. Emomali Rakhmonov, President of the Republic of Tajikistan; His Majesty Don Juan Carlos I, King of the Kingdom of Spain; H.E. Mr. Fradique Bandeira Melo de Menezes, President of the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe; H.E. Ms. Tarja Halonen, President of the Republic of Finland; H.E. Mrs. Vaira Vike-Freiberga, President of the Republic of Latvia; H.E. Mr. Festus Gontebanye Mogae, President of the Republic of Botswana; H.E. General Pervez Musharraf, President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan; H.E. Mr. Robert Gabriel Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe; H.E. Mr. Abdelaziz Bouteflika, President of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria; H.E. Mr. Néstor Carlos Kirchner, President of the Argentine Republic; H.E. Mr. Benjamin William Mkapa, President of the United Republic of Tanzania; H.E. Mr. László Sólyom, President of the Republic of Hungary; His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar; H.E. Mr. Paul Biya, President of the Republic of Cameroon; H.E. Mr. Olusegun Obasanjo, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria; H.E. Mr. Roh Moo-hyun, President of the Republic of Korea; H.E. Mr. Vicente Fox, President of the United Mexican States; H.E. Mr. Traian Basescu, President of Romania; H.E. The Right Honourable Tony Blair, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; H.E. Mr. Jan Peter Balkenende, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of the Netherlands; H.E. The Right Honourable Owen Seymour Arthur, M.P., Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Economic Affairs of Barbados; H.E. Mr. Bertie Ahern, Prime Minister of Ireland; H.E. The Honourable Winston Baldwin Spencer, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Antigua and Barbuda; H.E. The Honourable Dato' Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, Prime Minister of Malaysia; H.E. Mr. Gérard Latortue, Prime Minister of the Republic of Haiti; H.E. Mr. Albert Pintat Santolària, Prime Minister of the Principality of Andorra; H.E. Begum Khaleda Zia, Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh; H.E. the Honourable Lawrence Gonzi, Prime Minister of the Republic of Malta; H.E. Mr. Driss Jettou, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Morocco; and H.E. Mr. Laurent Dona Fologo, Chairman of the Delegation of Côte d'Ivoire.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 14 September 2005

Convention on the Rights of the Child

Committee on the Rights of the Child
Fortieth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

1056th–1057th meetings *Consideration of reports of States parties* . . . . . [4]

The Committee began and concluded its consideration of the reports of Algeria (CRC/C/93/Add.7). In accordance with the Committee's provisional rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and observations made by the members of the Committee.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005

Signature: Argentina (14 September 2005)

Signature: Australia (14 September 2005)

Signature: Belgium (14 September 2005)

Signature: Bulgaria (14 September 2005)

Signature: Canada (14 September 2005)

Signature: China (14 September 2005)

Signature: Denmark (14 September 2005)

Signature: Estonia (14 September 2005)

Signature: Finland (14 September 2005)

Signature: France (14 September 2005)

Signature: Hungary (14 September 2005)

Signature: Italy (14 September 2005)

Signature: Mauritius (14 September 2005)

Signature: Monaco (14 September 2005)

Signature: New Zealand (14 September 2005)

Signature: Peru (14 September 2005)

Signature: Poland (14 September 2005)

Signature: Romania (14 September 2005)

Signature: Russian Federation (14 September 2005)

Signature: Sierra Leone (14 September 2005)

Signature: Slovenia (14 September 2005)

Signature: South Africa (14 September 2005)

Signature: Spain (14 September 2005)

Signature: Sri Lanka (14 September 2005)

Signature: Sweden (14 September 2005)

Signature: Switzerland (14 September 2005

Signature: Syrian Arab Republic (14 September 2005)

Signature: Tajikistan (14 September 2005)

Signature: Thailand (14 September 2005)

Signature: Turkey (14 September 2005)

Signature: Ukraine (14 September 2005)

Signature: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (14 September 2005)

Signature: United States of America (14 September 2005)

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Australia (14 September 2005)[1]

United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances. Vienna, 20 December 1988

Ratification: Switzerland (14 September 2005)[1]

Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations. New York, 13 February 1946

Accession: Belize (14 September 2005)[1]

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea. New York, 23 May 1997

Accession: Belize (14 September 2005)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties. Vienna, 23 May 1969

Accession: Maldives (14 September 2005)[1]

Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade. Rotterdam, 10 September 1998

Ratification: Peru (14 September 2005)[1]

Accession: Poland (14 September 2005)[1]

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001

Ratification: Peru (14 September 2005)[1]

Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone. Gothenburg (Sweden), 30 November 1999

Ratification: Switzerland (14 September 2005)[1]

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families. New York, 18 December 1990

Ratification: Peru (14 September 2005)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

Ratification: Canada (14 September 2005)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 18 December 2002

Signature: Cambodia (14 September 2005)

Signature: Maldives (14 September 2005)

Signature: Turkey (14 September 2005)

Ratification: Poland (14 September 2005)[1]

Ratification: Sweden (14 September 2005)[1]

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court. New York, 9 September 2002

Ratification: Belize (14 September 2005)[1]

United Nations Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and Their Property. New York, 2 December 2004

Signature: China (14 September 2005)

Signature: Finland (14 September 2005)

Signature: Romania (14 September 2005)

Signature: Sweden (14 September 2005)

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An invitation to Universal Participation
Focus 2005: Responding to Global Challenges

United Nations Headquarters
(14-16 September 2005)

The Treaty Event will take place until Friday, 16 September 2005, during the General Assembly. Treaty actions may be undertaken with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General in addition to the 32 treaties being highlighted at this year's treaty event. The publication *Multilateral Treaty Framework: An invitation to Universal Participation – Focus 2005: Responding to Global Challenges* may be viewed in the United Nations Treaty Collection on the Internet at http://untreaty.un.org and will be circulated to all of the Permanent Missions in New York as soon a possible. Under the established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. All other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative, issued and signed by one of the above authorities. Likewise, instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must be issued and signed by the same authorities.

Delegations wishing to undertake treaty actions during the treaty event are advised to contact the Treaty Section well in advance for appropriate arrangements to be made. Necessary facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Further information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*.

Other announcements

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations.

Treaty event for the ratification of the fundamental ILO conventions (organized by the International Labour Organization)

Today, 15, and *tomorrow*, 16 September 2005, in the Treaty Section Signature Room (S-3205).

[ILO Member States wishing to take advantage of the occasion of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly to sign or deposit an instrument of ratification of the fundamental ILO conventions are kindly requested to contact the ILO Office for the United Nations, New York (tel. 1 (212) 697-0150; fax 1 (212) 697-5218), as soon as possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.]

Side event on "Humanitarian reform and the Central Emergency Response Fund" with the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and interested Member States (co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Luxembourg, Mexico, South Africa and Sweden)

Today, 15 September 2005, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[For further information please contact Ms. Hee-Kyong Yoo (e-mail yoo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9682).]

First day of issue — New United Nations stamps on the theme "My Dream for Peace One Day"

Wednesday, 21 September 2005.

[Details about the new stamps can be found in Information Circular ST/IC/2005/42.]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of September 2005 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Mozambique
H.E. Mr. Filipe Chidumo

Asian States:
China
H.E. Mr. Wang Guangya

Eastern European States:
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
H.E. Mr. Igor Dzundev

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
H.E. Mr. Fermin Toro Jiménez

Western European and other States:
Australia
H.E. Mr. John Dauth

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on 14 September 2005.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Official Records**
	Fifty-ninth session
A/59/PV.106	Meeting held on 27 June 2005, 10 a.m. [A]
A/59/PV.107	Meeting held on 27 June 2005, 3 p.m. [A]

General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixtieth session
A/60/106	Item 114 of the provisional agenda — Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments — Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/296	Item 33 of the provisional agenda — Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories — Applicability of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949, to the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the other occupied Arab territories — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
	2005 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities
A/CONF.208/2005/1	Operational activities for development of the United Nations system — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2005/569	Draft resolution [A C E F R S]
S/2005/576	Draft resolution [A C E F R S]
S/2005/579	Report of the Secretary-General addressed on the Sudan [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5259	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5260	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/RES/1622 (2005)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 5259th meeting [A C E F R S]
S/RES/1623 (2005)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 5260th meeting [A C E F R S]

Economic and Social Council

Documents

United Nations Children's Fund
Executive Board
Second regular session 2005

E/ICEF/2005/11 Item 4 of the provisional agenda — The UNICEF medium-term strategic plan, 2006-2009 — Investing in children: the UNICEF contribution to poverty reduction and the Millennium Summit agenda [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Official Records

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Thirtieth session

CEDAW/C/SR.630 Meeting held on 13 January 2004, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]

CEDAW/C/SR.631 Meeting held on 13 January 2004, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S]

CEDAW/C/SR.641 Meeting held on 22 January 2004, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]

CEDAW/C/SR.643 Meeting held on 23 January 2004, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]

CEDAW/C/SR.644 Meeting held on 23 January 2004, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S]

Thirty-first session

CEDAW/C/SR.663 Meeting held on 19 July 2004, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S]

Secretariat

Information circulars

ST/IC/2005/42 First day of issue — 21 September 2005: "My Dream for Peace One Day" stamps [E F (only)]

ST/IC/2005/43 Pensionable remuneration for staff in the Professional and higher categories and for staff in the Field Service category [E F (only)]

ST/IC/2005/50 Arrangements for admission to the premises at United Nations Headquarters during the High-level Plenary Meeting, 14-16 September 2005 [E]

Secretary General's Bulletin

ST/SGB/2005/18 Oversight Committee [E F (only)]

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General Assembly

Sixtieth session

9 a.m. . . . . 7th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly (5th meeting)

Addresses by:

1. His Excellency Mr. Nicanor Duarte Frutos, President of the Republic of Paraguay
2. His Excellency Mr. Kurmanbek Bakiev, President of the Kyrgyz Republic
3. His Excellency Mr. Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, President of the Republic of Indonesia
4. His Excellency Mr. Vladimir Voronin, President of the Republic of Moldova
5. His Majesty King Abdullah II Bin Al Hussein, King of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
6. His Excellency Mr. Martín Torrijos, President of the Republic of Panama
7. His Excellency Mr. Aleksander Kwasniewski, President of the Republic of Poland

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Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 20 September 2005, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "The role of civil society in conflict prevention and the pacific settlement of disputes". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (room S-3520; tel. 1 (212) 963-5263), as from *today,* 16 September 2005, from 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *five minutes.*

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8. His Excellency Mr. Faure Essozimna Gnassingbé, President of the Togolese Republic
9. His Excellency Mr. Eduardo Rodríguez Veltzé, President of the Republic of Bolivia
10. His Excellency Mr. Stjepan Mesić, President of the Republic of Croatia
11. His Excellency Mr. Runaldo Ronald Venetiaan, President of the Republic of Suriname
12. His Excellency Mr. Jorge Fernando Branco de Sampaio, President of the Portuguese Republic
13. His Excellency Mr. Leonel Fernández Reyna, President of the Dominican Republic
14. His Excellency Mr. Bounnhang Vorachit, Prime Minister of the Lao People's Democratic Republic
15. His Excellency Mr. Kostas Karamanlis, Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic
16. His Excellency The Honourable John Howard, M.P., Prime Minister of Australia
17. His Excellency Mr. Kjell Magne Bondevik, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Norway
18. His Excellency The Right Honourable Dr. Keith Claudius Mitchell, Prime Minister of Grenada
19. His Excellency Mr. Thaksin Shinawatra, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand
20. His Excellency Mr. Otmar Hasler, Prime Minister of the Principality of Liechtenstein
21. His Excellency The Honourable Ralph Everada Gonsalves, Prime Minister, Minister for Finance, Planning, Economic Development, Labour, Information, Grenadines and Legal Affairs of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
22. His Excellency The Right Honourable Paul Martin, Prime Minister of Canada
23. His Excellency Mr. Andranik Margaryan, Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia
24. His Excellency The Honourable Maatia Toafa, Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Labour of Tuvalu
25. His Excellency Mari Bin Almude Alkatiri, Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of Timor Leste
26. His Excellency Mr. Carlos Gomes, Jr., Prime Minister of the Republic of Guinea Bissau
27. His Excellency Mr. Ricardo Alarcón de Quesada, President of the National Assembly of People's Power of the Republic of Cuba
28. His Excellency Mr. Eduardo Stein, Vice-President of the Republic of Guatemala
29. His Highness Shaikh Salman Bin Hamad Al-Khalifa, Crown Prince and Commander-in-Chief of the Bahrain Defence Force of the Kingdom of Bahrain
30. His Eminence Angelo Cardinal Sodano, Secretary of State of the Holy See
31. His Excellency The Honourable Sato Kilman, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Vanuatu
32. His Excellency Mr. Elyor Ganiev, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uzbekistan

33. His Excellency The Honourable Frederick Mitchell, M.P., Minister for Foreign Affairs and The Public Service of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas

34. His Excellency Mr. Norman José Caldera Cardenal, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua

35. His Excellency Mr. Allam-Mi Ahmad, Minister for Foreign Affairs and African Integration of Chad

36. His Excellency Mr. Elmar Maharram oglu Mammadyarov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan

37. His Excellency Mr. Ramesh Nath Pandey, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nepal

38. His Excellency The Honourable Knowlson Gift, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Trinidad and Tobago

39. Her Excellency Ms. Rosemary Banks, Chairperson of the Delegation of New Zealand

40. His Excellency Mr. Nasser Al-Kidwa, Foreign Minister of Palestine

3 p.m. . . . . 8th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly (6th meeting)

Addresses by:

1. His Excellency Mr. Álvaro Uribe Vélez, President of the Republic of Colombia

2. His Excellency Mr. Elías Antonio Saca González, President of the Republic of El Salvador

3. His Excellency Mr. Bharrat Jagdeo, President of the Republic of Guyana

4. His Excellency Alhaji Ahmad Tejan Kabbah, President of the Republic of Sierra Leone

5. His Excellency Mr. Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda

6. His Excellency Mr. Joseph Urusemal, President of the Federated States of Micronesia

7. His Excellency Mr. Anote Tong, President of Kiribati

8. His Excellency Mr. Charles Gyude Bryant, Chairman of the National Transitional Government of the Republic of Liberia

9. His Excellency Mr. Emile Lahoud, President of the Lebanese Republic

10. His Excellency Mr. Maumoon Abdul Gayoom, President of the Republic of Maldives

11. His Excellency Mr. Bingu Wa Mutharika, President of the Republic of Malawi

12. His Excellency The Honourable Laisenia Qarase, Prime Minister of the Republic of Fiji Islands

13. His Excellency Mr. Hama Amadou, Prime Minister of the Republic of the Niger

14. Her Excellency Mrs. Lineth Saborio, Vice-President of the Republic of Costa Rica

15. His Excellency Mr. Rashid Meredov, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan

16. His Excellency Prof. Jayakumar, Deputy Prime Minister of Singapore

17. His Excellency Mr. Ahmed Aboul Gheit, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Egypt

18. His Excellency Mr. Nyan Win, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Myanmar

19. His Highness Sheikh Abdullah Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Minister of Information and Culture, Personal Representative of the President of the United Arab Emirates

20. His Highness Sayyid Haitham Bin Tariq Al-Said, Minister of National Heritage and Culture, Special Envoy of His Majesty the Sultan of Oman

21. His Excellency Mr. Abdelwaheb Abdallah, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Tunisia

22. His Excellency Mr. Raymond Ramazani Baya, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Democratic Republic of the Congo

23. His Excellency The Honourable Siosiua 'Utoikamanu, Minister of Finance of Tonga

24. His Excellency The Right Honourable Sir Rabbie Langanai Namaliu, K.C.M.G., M.P., Minister for Foreign Affairs and Immigration of Papua New Guinea

25. His Excellency Dr. Mustafa Osman Ismail, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sudan

26. His Excellency Mr. Mohamed Ould El Abed, Minister for Economic Affairs and Development of Mauritania

27. His Excellency Mr. Abdurrahman Mohamed Shalgham, Secretary of the General People's Committee for Foreign Liaison and International Cooperation of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

28. His Excellency Mr. Abdullahi Sheikh Ismail, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Somalia

29. His Excellency Mr. Mario Fortin Midence, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras

30. His Excellency Mr. Fayssal Mekdad, Chairman of the Delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic

31. His Excellency Mr. Abdullah-Mohamed Al-Saidi, Chairman of the Delegation of Yemen

32. His Excellency Mr. Amre Moussa, Secretary-General of the League of Arab States

33. Mr. José Manuel Barroso, President of the European Community

34. His Excellency Prof. Ekmeleddin Ihsanoglu, Secretary-General of the Organization of Islamic Conference

35. His Excellency Mr. Anders Johnsson, Secretary-General of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (on behalf of the World Conference of Speakers of Parliaments of the Inter-Parliamentary Union)

36. Mr. Zhang Deguang, Secretary-General, Shanghai Cooperation Organization

37. Mr. Achim Steiner, Director General of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources

38. His Excellency Mr. Terry Davis, Secretary General of the Council of Europe

39. The Right Honourable Mr. Don Mckinnon, Secretary-General of the Commonwealth Secretariat

40. Mr. Haruhiko Kuroda, President of the Asian Development Bank

41. Mr. Donald Kaberuka, President of the African Development Bank

42. Mr. Guy Ryder, General Secretary of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions

43. Ms. Virginia Vargas, Founding Director and Executive Board Member of the Centre for Peruvian Women "Flora Tristan"

44. Dr. Bamanga Tukur, Group Chairman of the BHI Holdings Limited

[*Note:* Accredited delegates and observers will be able to follow the proceedings of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly via a close-circuit television in the overflow room (*Trusteeship Council Chamber)*.]

Interactive round-table sessions

Round table 4

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Rooms 5 and 6

Chairperson: H.E. Mr. Olusegun Obasanjo, President of Nigeria

[*Note:* Entry into Conference Rooms 5 and 6 is by special secondary access passes only. Accredited delegates and observers will be able to follow the proceedings of the round-table sessions via a close-circuit television in the overflow room (*Conference Room 3*).]

[*Note:* The list of side events on the occasion of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly can be consulted at the following address: www.un.org/summit2005.]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

2. Draft report

3. Executive session on the Board of Auditors

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly
(14-16 September 2005)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) for the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms S-2925 and S-2940B). The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) has also been sent by facsimile directly to the Permanent Missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 59/291 of 15 April 2005, statements are limited to five minutes.

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

General debate
(17-23 September 2005, 26-28 September 2005)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 3) for the general debate of the sixtieth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms S-2925 and S-2940B). The provisional list of speakers (No. 3) has also been sent by fax to the Permanent Missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are reminded that in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit. To help speakers in the general debate respect the time limit, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum of the General Assembly Hall.

Other meetings

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Friday, 16 September 2005

Central American Integration System (SICA) (ministerial meeting)

8.30–9.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Meeting of Foreign Ministers of member countries of the International Committee for the Development of Lumbini (organized by the Permanent Mission of Nepal)

2–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Fourth Meeting of Commonwealth Foreign Ministers (convened by the Commonwealth Secretariat)

Today, 16 September 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (closed meeting).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Tania Tupou, Office of the Commonwealth Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 599-4425; e-mail comsec@onecommonwealth.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tent.ative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Friday, 16 September 2005

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesman

12.45 p.m. . . . . H.E. The Right Honourable Mr. Paul Martin, Prime Minister of Canada

2 p.m. . . . . Mr. Firmino Mucavele, Chief Executive Officer, New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) Secretariat; and Mr. Ejeviome Elohi Otobo, Acting Director, Office of the Special Adviser on Africa, and others (on the progress of NEPAD, especially regarding the Millennium Development Goals)

3.45 p.m. . . . . Mr. Yoshinori Katori, Press Secretary of the Foreign Minister of Japan

Conference Room 2

11.15 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Aleksander Kwasniewski, President of the Republic of Poland (Chairperson of round table 2)

2.30 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Pierre Nkurunziza, President of the Republic of Burundi

Forthcoming official meetings

Saturday, 17 September 2005

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

10 a.m. . . . . 9th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization: presentation by the Secretary-General of his annual report (A/60/1) . . . . . [111][1]
2. Opening of the general debate:

   Brazil

   United States of America
3. Address by His Excellency Mr. Olusegun Obasanjo, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
4. Address by His Excellency Mr. Martín Torrijos, President of the Republic of Panama
5. Address by His Excellency Mr. John Agyekum Kufuor, President of the Republic of Ghana
6. Address by His Excellency Mr. Kurmanbek Bakiev, President of the Kyrgyz Republic
7. Address by His Excellency Mr. Álvaro Uribe Vélez, President of the Republic of Colombia
8. Address by Her Excellency Mrs. Vaira Vike-Freiberga, President of the Republic of Latvia
9. Continuation of the general debate:

   Address by His Excellency The Most Honourable James Patterson, O.N., P.C., Q.C., M.P., Prime Minister and Minister for Defence of Jamaica

   United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

3 p.m. . . . . 10th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Address by Her Excellency The Honourable Chandrika Bandaranaike Kumaratunga, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran
3. Address by His Excellency Mr. Thabo Mbeki, President of the Republic of South Africa
4. Address by His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah, Sultan and Yang Di Pertuan of Negara of Brunei Darussalam
5. Address by His Excellency The Honourable Mwai Kibaki, President of the Republic of Kenya

[1] Of the provisional agenda (A/60/150).

6. Address by His Excellency Mr. Nicanor Duarte Frutos, President of the Republic of Paraguay

7. Address by His Excellency Mr. Hifikepunye Pohamba, President of the Republic of Namibia

8. Address by His Excellency Mr. Ivan Gašparovič, President of the Slovak Republic

9. Address by His Excellency Mr. Abdullahi Yusuf Ahmed, President of the Transitional Federal Government of the Somali Democratic Republic

10. Address by His Excellency Mr. Tabaré Vázquez, President of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay

11. Address by His Excellency Mr. Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea

12. Continuation of the general debate:

Address by Her Excellency Begum Khaleda Zia, Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

His Excellency Mr. Jean-Paul Proust, Prime Minister of the Principality of Monaco

His Excellency Mr. Ibrahim Al-Jaafari, Prime Minister of the Republic of Iraq

Sweden

Japan

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 29 September 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/60/CRP.1).

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items from Monday, 3 October, to Friday, 7 October 2005. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact the secretariat of the First Committee (Ms. Veronika Bartosch (room S-2977G; tel. 1 (917) 367-9328)).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Ms. Cheryl Stoute, Secretary of the First Committee (room S-2977H; tel. 1 (212) 963-5595; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; e-mail leong@un.org).

Second Committee

The Second Committee will hold its 1st meeting on Monday, 19 September 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3, to consider its proposed organization of work, as contained in document A/C.2/60/L.1.

The Committee will also begin its general debate on Monday, 3 October 2005, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, will make a statement.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session

The substantive session of the Committee on Conferences will be held from 19 to 23 September 2005. The provisional agenda for the session will be as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
2. Calendar of conferences and meetings
   - (a) Intersessional departures for 2005 and related matters
   - (b) Adoption of the draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings for 2006-2007
   - (c) Improved utilization of conference-servicing resources and facilities
     - (i) Meeting statistics of United Nations organs, and consultations with/letters to bodies concerning utilization of the conference services available to them
     - (ii) Provision of interpretation services to meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States
     - (iii) Improved utilization of conference facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi
     - (iv) Improved utilization of the conference centre at the Economic Commission for Africa
   - (d) Requests for exceptions to section I, paragraph 7, of General Assembly resolution 40/243
   - (e) Consideration of the draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings of subsidiary organs of the Economic and Social Council for 2006-2007
3. Improving the performance of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management
   - (a) Integrated global management
   - (b) Workload standards and performance measures
   - (c) Responsibility and accountability system in documents submission
   - (d) Provision of summary records
   - (e) Electronic tools and innovative ways and means to provide services to Member States
4. Translation-and interpretation-related matters
5. Review of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: Department for General Assembly and Conference Management
6. Information technology

7. Other business
8. Adoption of the report

[Reports on agenda items 2 through 6 are contained in the following documents: A/AC.172/2005/CRP.2[1], A/60/93 and A/60/112.]

[In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers are invited to send a request in writing to Mr. Imre Karbuczky, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (fax 1 (212) 963-7405; e-mail karbuczky@un.org).]

[1] To be issued.

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 225th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Wednesday, 28 September 2005, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6. The meeting will be open to observers. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee could be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Chairman of the Committee or to the Secretary of the Committee (room S-3420H; fax 1 (212) 963-6430) any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its second regular session (28-30 September 2005) will take place on Tuesday, 20 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2005/10. All Delegations are invited to attend.

Second regular session for 2005

The second regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 28 to 30 September 2005 in Conference Room 2.

The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2005/10. All documentation for the session is available on the UNICEF Web site at the following address: www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_25993.html.

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the UNICEF Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, 23 September 2005. In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Organization of the Islamic Conference: Committee on Palestine (at the ministerial level)

Monday, 19 September 2005, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

Organization of the Islamic Conference: Contact Group on Jammu and Kashmir (at the ministerial level)

Monday, 19 September 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Presentation and discussion on "Slums of the world – Trends and facts of MDG Target 11 on slums" (organized by the Monitoring Systems Branch, UN-Habitat, in collaboration with the International Institute for Geo-Information Science and Earth Observation (Netherlands))

Monday, 19 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 9.

Sixth Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of Landlocked Developing Countries

Monday, 19 September 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

UNITAR briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly

General briefing on the work of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly: Tuesday and Wednesday, 20 and 21 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.;

Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee: Thursday, 22 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.;

Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee: Thursday, 22 September, from 3 to 6 p.m.; and

Special briefing on the work of the Third Committee: Friday, 23 September, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

UNCTAD briefing on its *2005 Trade and Development Report*

Monday, 26 September 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited to attend.]

Second inter-agency consultations to prepare for the 2006 Comprehensive Review of the Brussels Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries (organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

Wednesday, 28 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (Closed meeting).

Briefing on "Developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea" (organized by the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research)

Monday, 3 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and

Tuesday, 4 October, from 1 to 3 p.m. (Room to be announced).

[Members of Permanent Missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Vasu Vaitla or Mr. Noel Johnston (tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196; e-mail vaitla@un.org).]

Announcements

Distribution of prepared texts of speeches

A minimum of 30 copies of the text of statements to be delivered in the debate in plenary meetings should be submitted in advance to the Secretariat; failing this, delegations are urged to provide interpreters with six copies (for interpretation into the other official languages) before the speaker takes the floor. If delegations wish to have the text of statements distributed to all delegations, observers, specialized agencies, interpreters, record-writers and press officers, 350 copies are required.

Delegations wishing to make their statements available to the press should bring a minimum of 150 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394). Electronic copies should be sent to webcast@un.org, unradio@un.org and newscentre@un.org.

Language Web sites of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly

The language Web sites of the High-level Plenary Meeting are the following:

www.un.org/summit2005
www.un.org/arabic/summit2005
www.un.org/chinese/summit2005
www.un.org/french/summit2005
www.un.org/russian/summit2005
www.un.org/spanish/summit2005

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

The Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf will continue the work of its sixteenth session until *today*, 16 September 2005, at the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 building, 4th floor), for a technical examination of submissions at the Geographic Information System Laboratory and other technical facilities.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Tuesday, 6 September 2005, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty

The Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty will be held from 21 to 23 September 2005. The opening of the Conference will take place on Wednesday, 21 September, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. For enquiries regarding the provisional list of speakers, please contact Ms. Bertha Ortiz, Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-0846; fax 1 (212) 963-8892; room S-3140). Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for representatives of ratifying States and the name of alternate representatives and advisers, in accordance with rule 3 of the draft rules of procedures (CTBT-Art. XIV/2005/1). This information should be submitted to Ms. Kerstin Bihlmaier, Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-2381; fax 1 (212) 963-8892; room S-3140C).]

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 13 September 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

General Committee

1st meeting

Organization of the sixtieth regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/BUR/60/1 and A/BUR/60/1/Add.1)

Organization of the session (Section II)

Section II.A

The President made a statement, in the course of which he proposed to address the established organizational matters concerning the General Assembly as a whole.

The General Committee decided to proceed accordingly.

The General Committee took note of paragraph 5 of the memorandum on rule 40 of the rules of procedure as well as document A/56/1005, pertaining to the functions of the General Committee.

The General Committee took note of paragraph 6 of the memorandum concerning paragraph 5 of the annex to resolution 58/316, pertaining to the functions of the General Committee.

The General Committee took note of paragraph 7 of the memorandum concerning the designation by each Vice-President, at the outset of each session, of a liaison person for the duration of the session.

Section II.B

The General Committee took note of paragraph 8 of the memorandum regarding resolutions of the General Assembly and a report of the Secretary-General relating to the administrative and financial functioning of the Organization.

The General Committee took note of paragraph 9 of the memorandum concerning paragraph 14 of the annex to resolution 55/285, regarding an assessment of the debate on the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization.

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to paragraphs 10 and 11 concerning the Main Committees.

Section II.C

The General Committee took note of paragraph 12 of the memorandum concerning paragraph 1 of resolution 58/291, regarding the follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit.

The General Committee took note of paragraph 13 concerning paragraphs 3 and 4 of resolution 59/145, regarding the composition of the High-level Plenary Meeting.

Section II.D

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the sixtieth session should begin on Tuesday, 13 September 2005, recess on Tuesday, 13 December 2005, and close on Monday, 11 September 2006.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that, during the main part of the session, the First Committee complete its work by Tuesday, 1 November 2005, the Sixth Committee by Wednesday, 9 November 2005, the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) by Thursday, 10 November, the Third Committee by Wednesday, 23 November, the Second Committee by Tuesday, 6 December and the Fifth Committee by Friday, 9 December 2005.

Section II.E

The General Committee was informed that Thailand was the first delegation in the seating protocol of the General Assembly and the Main Committees.

Section II.F

The General Committee took note of paragraphs 18, 19 and 20 of the memorandum regarding meeting hours at Headquarters, including the final week of Ramadan, from 31 October to 4 November 2005, and measures to reduce costs relating to overtime.

In connection with paragraph 21 of the memorandum, the General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that, in accordance with past practice, it should waive the requirement that at least one third of the members of the Assembly in case of plenary meetings and one quarter of members in case of Main Committee meetings be present in order to declare a meeting open and to permit the debate to proceed.

Section II.G

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to paragraphs 22 and 23 of the memorandum regarding the general debate.

Section II.H

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to the rules of procedure of the General Assembly regarding the conduct of meetings mentioned in paragraph 24 of the memorandum.

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to the provisions contained in paragraph 25 of the memorandum dealing with explanations of vote and right of reply.

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to the provisions contained in paragraph 26 of the memorandum dealing with points of order.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly to review the recommendations referred to in paragraph 27 of the memorandum regarding the length of statements.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the practice of making concluding statements in the General Assembly and its Main Committees should be dispensed with except for statements by the presiding officers.

Section II.I

The General Committee took note of paragraph 29 on verbatim and summary records.

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to paragraph 30 on producing statements *in extenso*.

In connection with paragraph 31, the General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the practice of not reproducing *in extenso* statements made in a Main Committee should be maintained for the sixtieth session.

Section II.J

The General Committee decided to bring to the attention of the General Assembly the information contained in paragraph 32 relating to resolutions.

The General Committee took note of paragraph 33 of the memorandum dealing with the electronic and paper submission of draft resolutions and decided to draw the paragraph to the attention of the General Assembly.

Section II.K

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to paragraphs 34 to 38 of the memorandum concerning documentation.

Section II.L

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to paragraphs 39 to 43 of the memorandum dealing with the programme budget and conference services implications of proposals.

Section II.M

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly adopt a format referred to in paragraph 44 of the memorandum concerning observances and commemorative meetings.

Section II.N

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to paragraph 45 of the memorandum concerning special conferences.

Observations on the organization of the work of the General Assembly (Section III)

The General Committee decided to bring to the attention of the General Assembly the information contained in paragraphs 46 and 47 of the memorandum.

Adoption of the agenda (Section IV)

The President informed members that the draft agenda has been organized in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 2 (a) of the Annex to General Assembly resolution 58/316 and paragraph 8 of resolution 59/278.

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraphs 51 to 53 of the memorandum and of paragraphs 7 and 8 of the addendum.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the inclusion of items 4 to 8.

Heading A

Item 18

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the consideration of the question of the inclusion of this item should be deferred to a later date.

Item 39

Statements were made by the representatives of Tunisia and the United Kingdom.

The General Committee decided to recommend that consideration of this item be deferred to the sixty-first session of the General Assembly and that it be included in the provisional agenda for that session.

Item 42

The representative of Pakistan made a statement, in the course of which he proposed that item 42 be considered jointly with item 158, and that statements be limited to two speakers in favour of and two speakers against, and that the length of statements be limited to six minutes per statement.

The representative of Paraguay made a statement.

The General Committee adopted the proposal by the representative of Pakistan and proceeded accordingly.

Items 42 and 158

In accordance with rule 43 of the rules of procedure, the representative of the Gambia made a statement.

The representative of China made a statement

In accordance with rule 43 of the rules of procedure, the representative of Chad made a statement.

The representative of Pakistan made a statement.

The General Committee decided not to recommend the inclusion of item 42 in the agenda of the sixtieth session, under heading A.

The representative of Paraguay made a statement.

The General Committee decided not to recommend the inclusion of item 158 in the agenda of the sixtieth session, under heading I.

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading A (Maintenance of International Peace and Security) taking into account the decisions taken regarding items 18, 39 and 42.

Heading B

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading B (Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations Conferences).

Heading C

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading C (Development of Africa).

Heading D

Item 74

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of item 74 under heading D.

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading D (Promotion of Human Rights), taking into account the decision taken regarding item 74.

Heading E

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading E (Effective coordination of humanitarian assistance efforts).

Heading F

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading F (Promotion of justice and international law).

Heading G

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading G (Disarmament).

Heading H

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under the heading H (Drug Control, crime prevention and combating international terrorism in all its forms and manifestations).

Heading I

Item 156

In accordance with rule 43 of the rules of procedure, the representative of Ecuador made a statement (on behalf of Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru and Venezuela (the Bolivarian Republic of)).

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of item 156 under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 157

In accordance with rule 43 of the rules of procedure, the representative of the United Republic of Tanzania made a statement.

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of item 157 under heading I.

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of the items listed under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters), taking into account the decisions taken regarding items 156, 157 and 158.

Allocation of items (Section V)

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraphs 55 and 56, dealing with guidelines for the allocation of items.

The General Committee took note of paragraph 57 of the memorandum concerning the criteria and procedures for the granting of observer status in the General Assembly.

Item 74

The General Committee decided to consider this item directly in plenary meeting.

Item 156

The General Committee decided to recommend that the item be allocated to the Sixth Committee.

Item 157

The General Committee decided to recommend that the item be allocated to the Sixth Committee.

Item 43

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraph 60 of the memorandum concerning this item and decided to recommend to the General Assembly

that when it considers this item in its entirety in plenary meeting, it takes note that the relevant parts of chapter I of the report of the Economic and Social Council be considered by the Main Committees concerned, under agenda items already allocated to them, for final action by the General Assembly.

Item 45

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraph 61 of the memorandum.

Item 48

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraph 62 of the memorandum.

Items 48 and 122

The General Committee took note of the information contained in paragraph 63 of the memorandum.

Item 51

The General Committee recommended that the item be allocated to the Second Committee.

Item 53

The General Committee took note of paragraph 65 of the memorandum.

Item 64

The General Committee took note of paragraph 66 of the memorandum.

Item 66

The General Committee decided to recommend that this item be considered in the Second Committee under item 59 of the draft agenda (Operational activities for development).

Item 83

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, France, the United Kingdom, the Republic of Korea, Spain, Brazil and Paraguay.

In accordance with rule 43 of the rules of procedure, the representatives of Canada, Costa Rica, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, the Netherlands and Bolivia made statements.

The General Committee, by 11 votes to 3, with 4 abstentions, decided to recommend that this item be considered directly in plenary meeting.

Item 99

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the relevant paragraphs of the annual report of the International Atomic Energy Agency should be drawn to the attention of the First Committee in connection with its consideration of item 99.

Item 112

The Chairman recalled that the recommendation contained in paragraph 70 of the memorandum regarding item 112 of the draft agenda had already been dealt with by the General Assembly.

Item 118

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly allocate item 118 to all the Main Committees, for the sole purpose of considering and taking action on their respective tentative programme of work.

Item 127

The General Committee decided to recommend that the item 127 should be allocated to the Second Committee.

Plenary items

The representative of Portugal (Vice-Chairman of the Third Committee) made a statement.

The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement.

In accordance with rule 43 of the rules of procedure, the representative of Costa Rica made a statement.

The Committee decided to recommend that item 62 should be considered directly in plenary meeting.

The General Committee decided to recommend the allocation of items proposed in documents A/BUR/60/1 and A/BUR/60/1/Add.1, taking into account the action taken on items 18, 51, 53, 62, 64, 74 and 83.

First Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the allocation of items proposed in document A/BUR/60/1, taking into account the action taken on item 118.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) items

The General Committee decided to recommend the allocation of items proposed in document A/BUR/60/1, taking into account the action taken on the item entitled "Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India" and item 118.

Second Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the allocation of items proposed in document A/BUR/60/1, taking into account the action taken on items 118 and 127.

Third Committee items

The representatives of the United States and the United Kingdom made statements.

The General Committee decided to recommend the allocation of items proposed in document A/BUR/60/1, taking into account the action taken on items 62 and 118.

Fifth Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the allocation of items proposed in document A/BUR/60/1, taking into account the action taken on item 118.

Sixth Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the allocation of items proposed in document A/BUR/60/1, taking into account the action taken on items 83, 118, 156 and 157.

Thursday, 15 September 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

5th plenary meeting *High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly*

The High-level Plenary Meeting heard addresses by H.E. Mr. Ismail Omar Guelleh, President of the Republic of Djibouti; H.E. Mr. Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin, President of the Russian Federation; H.E. Mr. Levy Patrick Mwanawasa, President of the Republic of Zambia; H.E. Mr. Alfredo Palacio, President of the Republic of Ecuador; H.E. Army General François Bozizé, President of the Central African Republic; H.E. Mr. Branko Crvenkovski, President of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; H.E. Mr. Jalal Talabani, President of the Republic of Iraq; H.E. Mr. Alyaksandr Lukashenka, President of the Republic of Belarus; H.E. Mr. Ricardo Lagos Escobar, President of the Republic of Chile; H.E. Al Hadji Yahya Jammeh, President of the Republic of the Gambia; H.E. Mr. Amadou Toumani Touré, President of the Republic of Mali; H.E. Mr. Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, President of the Federative Republic of Brazil; H.E. Mr. James Michel, President of the Republic of Seychelles; H.E. Mr. Pierre Nkurunziza, President of the Republic of Burundi; H.E. Mr. Hu Jintao, President of the People's Republic of China; H.E. Mr. Cesare Antonio Gasperoni, Captain Regent of the Republic of San Marino; H.E. Mr. Pedro Verona Rodrigues Pires, President of the Republic of Cape Verde; H.E. Mr. Mikheil Saakashvili, President of Georgia; H.E. The Honourable Ludwig Scotty, M.P., President of the Republic of Nauru; H.E. Mr. Denis Sassou Nguesso, President of the Republic of the Congo; H.E. Mr. Nambar Enkhbayar, President of Mongolia; H.E. Mr. Thabo Mbeki, President of the Republic of South Africa; H.E. Mr. Manmohan Singh, Prime Minister of the Republic of India; H.E. Mr. Meles Zenawi, Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia; H.E. The Honourable Dr. Denzil Llewellyn Douglas, Prime Minister, Minister of Finance, Sustainable Development, Information and Technology, Tourism, Culture and Sports of Saint Kitts and Nevis; H.E. Mr. Samdech Hun Sen, Prime Minister of the Royal Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia; H.E. The Honourable Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Independent State of Samoa; H.E. The Honourable Dr. Navinchandra Ramgoolam, Prime Minister of the Republic of Mauritius; H.E. The Right Honourable Pakhalitha Bethuel Mosisili, Prime Minister and Minister for Defence and Public Service of the Kingdom of Lesotho; H.E. Mr. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, Prime Minister of the Republic of Turkey; H.E. Mr. Jiří Paroubek, Prime Minister of the Czech Republic; H.E. Mr. Anders Fogh Rasmussen, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Denmark; H.E. The Most Honourable Percival James Patterson, O.N., P.C., Q.C., M.P., Prime Minister and Minister for Defence of Jamaica; H.E. Mr. Silvio Berlusconi, Prime Minister of the Republic of Italy; His Highness Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, Prime Minister of the State of Kuwait; H.E. Mr. Ariel Sharon, Prime Minister of the State of Israel; H.E. Mr. Cellou Dalein Diallo, Prime Minister of the Republic of Guinea; H.E. Mr. Dominique de Villepin, Prime Minister of the French Republic; H.E. The Honourable Petrus Compton, Minister for External Affairs, International Trade and Civil Aviation of Saint Lucia; and H.E. Mr. Vuk Drašković, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Serbia and Montenegro.

6th plenary meeting *High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly*

The High-level Plenary Meeting heard addresses by His Serene Highness Prince Albert II, Sovereign Prince of the Principality of Monaco; H.E. Mr. Viktor Yushchenko, President of Ukraine; H.E. Mr. Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea; H.E. Mr. Hifikepunye Pohamba, President of the

Republic of Namibia; H.E. Mr. Kessai Note, President of the Republic of the Marshall Islands; H.E. Mr. Valdas Adamkus, President of the Republic of Lithuania; H.E. Mr. Janez Drnovšek, President of the Republic of Slovenia; H.E. Mr. Armando Emílio Guebuza, President of the Republic of Mozambique; H.E. Dr. Heinz Fischer, Federal President of the Republic of Austria; H.E. Mr. Ivo Miro Jović, President of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina; H.E. Mr. Georgi Parvanov, President of the Republic of Bulgaria; His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah, Sultan and Yang Di Pertuan of Negara of Brunei Darussalam; His Majesty King Mswati III, Head of State of the Kingdom of Swaziland; H.E. Colonel Azali Assoumani, President of the Union of the Comoros; H.E. Mr. Hugo Chávez Frias, President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela; H.E. Mr. Tabaré Vázquez, President of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay; H.E. El Hadj Omar Bongo Ondimba, President of the Gabonese Republic; H.E. Mr. Mathieu Kérékou, President and Head of the Government of the Republic of Benin; H.E. Mr. Arnold Rüütel, President of the Republic of Estonia; H.E. Mrs. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, President of the Republic of the Philippines; H.E. Mr. Tassos Papadopoulos, President of the Republic of Cyprus; H.E. Mrs. Chandrika Bandaranaike Kumaratunga, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka; H.E. Mr. Samuel Schmid, President of the Swiss Confederation; H.E. Mr. Alfred Moisiu, President of the Repulic of Albania; H.E. Mr. Halldór Ásgrimsson, Prime Minister of the Republic of Iceland; H.E. The Honourable Sir Allan Kemakeza, Prime Minister of Solomon Islands; His Royal Highness Prince Sultan Bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud, Crown Prince of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; H.E. Mr. Junichiro Koizumi, Prime Minister of Japan; H.E. Mr. Göran Persson, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Sweden; H.E. Mr. Guy Verhofstadt, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Belgium; H.E. the Honourable Said Wilbert Musa, Prime Minister, Minister for Finance, National Development and Public Service of Belize; H.E. Ms. Truong My Hoa, Vice-President of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam; H.E. Mr. Ahmad Zia Massoud, Vice-President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan; H.E. Mr. Roberto de Almeida, President of the National Assembly of Angola; H.E. Mr. Joschka Fischer, Deputy Federal Chancellor and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Germany; H.E. Mr. Jean Asselborn, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Immigration of Luxembourg; H.E. Lyonpo Khandu Wangchuk, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bhutan; H.E. Mr. Kassymzhomart Kemelevich Tokaev, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan; H.E. Mr. Youssouf Ouédraogo, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Burkina Faso; and H.E. Mr. Ghirmai Ghebremariam, Chairman of the Delegation of Eritrea.

Corrigendum

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Corrigendum to the summary of the 1st plenary meeting of the General Assembly (see *Journal* No. 2005/176, page 16): the following paragraph *should be added* at the end of the summary :

> The General Assembly also agreed that, under item 111 of the provisional agenda, the Secretary-General would make a brief presentation of his annual report on the work of the Organization (A/60/1) as the first item in the morning of Saturday, 17 September 2005, prior to the opening of the general debate.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005

Signature: Armenia (15 September 2005)

Signature: Austria (15 September 2005)

Signature: Azerbaijan (15 September 2005)

Signature: Belarus (15 September 2005)

Signature: Benin (15 September 2005)

Signature: Costa Rica (15 September 2005)

Signature: Cyprus (15 September 2005)

Signature: Czech Republic (15 September 2005)

Signature: Ecuador (15 September 2005)

Signature: Gabon (15 September 2005)

Signature: Germany (15 September 2005)

Signature: Greece (15 September 2005)

Signature: Guyana (15 September 2005)

Signature: Ireland (15 September 2005)

Signature: Japan (15 September 2005)

Signature: Kenya (15 September 2005)

Signature: Kiribati (15 September 2005)

Signature: Luxembourg (15 September 2005)

Signature: Madagascar (15 September 2005)

Signature: Malta (15 September 2005)

Signature: Nicaragua (15 September 2005)

Signature: Palau (15 September 2005)

Signature: Philippines (15 September 2005)

Signature: Serbia and Montenegro (15 September 2005)

Signature: Slovakia (15 September 2005)

Signature: Swaziland (15 September 2005)

Signature: Togo (15 September 2005)

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Signature: Bhutan (15 September 2005)

Signature: European Community (15 September 2005)

Signature: Swaziland (15 September 2005)

Ratification: Ecuador (15 September 2005)[1]

Entry into force of the Convention: 14 December 2005, in accordance with article 68 (1)

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Accession: Kiribati (15 September 2005)[1]

Ratification: Madagascar (15 September 2005)[1]

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Austria (15 September 2005)[1]

Accession: Kiribati (15 September 2005)[1]

Ratification: Madagascar (15 September 2005)[1]

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Accession: Kiribati (15 September 2005)[1]

Ratification: Madagascar (15 September 2005)[1]

Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 31 May 2001

Ratification: Madagascar (15 September 2005)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Accession: Kiribati (15 September 2005)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings. New York, 15 December 1997

Accession: Kiribati (15 September 2005)[1]

Accession: Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (15 September 2005)[1]

International Convention Against the Taking of Hostages. New York, 17 December 1979

Accession: Kiribati (15 September 2005)[1]

Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties. Vienna, 23 May 1969

Ratification: Guyana (15 September 2005)[1]

Accession: Kiribati (15 September 2005)[1]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. Montego Bay, 10 December 1982

Notification of nomination of arbitrator under article 2, paragraph 1 of Annex VII: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (14 September 2005)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks. New York, 4 August 1995

Accession: Kiribati (15 September 2005)[1]

Amendments to articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization. Geneva, 16 May 1998

Acceptance: Austria (15 September 2005)[1]

Entry into force of the Amendments: 15 September 2005, in accordance with article 73

Amendment to article 74 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization. Geneva, 18 May 1978

Acceptance: Austria (15 September 2005)[1]

Amendment to article 7 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization. Geneva, 20 May 1965

Acceptance: Austria (15 September 2005)[1]

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families. New York, 18 December 1990

Signature: Benin (15 September 2005)

Signature: Guyana (15 September 2005)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 6 October 1999

Accession: San Marino (15 September 2005)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Signature: Bhutan (15 September 2005)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

Signature: Bhutan (15 September 2005)

Accession: Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (15 September 2005)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 18 December 2002

Signature: Azerbaijan (15 September 2005)

Signature: Togo (15 September 2005)

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001

Accession: Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (15 September 2005)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Geneva, 21 May 2003

Ratification: Austria (15 September 2005)[1]

Ratification: Bolivia (15 September 2005)[1]

Accession: Guyana (15 September 2005)[1]

Ratification: Kiribati (15 September 2005)[1]

Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (Protocol V). Geneva, 28 November 2003

Consent to be bound: Nicaragua (15 September 2005)[1]

United Nations Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and Their Property. New York, 2 December 2004

Signature: Madagascar (15 September 2005)

Signature: Slovakia (15 September 2005)

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. New York, 10 September 1996

Ratification: Madagascar (15 September 2005)[1]

Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents. New York, 14 December 1973

Accession: Kiribati (15 September 2005)[1]

Treaty event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An invitation to Universal Participation Focus 2005: Responding to Global Challenges

United Nations Headquarters
(14-16 September 2005)

The Treaty Event will take place until *today*, 16 September 2005, during the General Assembly. Treaty actions may be undertaken with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General in addition to the 32 treaties being highlighted at this year's treaty event. The publication *Multilateral Treaty Framework: An invitation to Universal Participation – Focus 2005: Responding to Global Challenges* may be viewed in the United Nations Treaty Collection on the Internet at http://untreaty.un.org and will be circulated to all of the Permanent Missions in New York as soon a possible. Under the established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. All other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative, issued and signed by one of the above authorities. Likewise, instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must be issued and signed by the same authorities.

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Delegations wishing to undertake treaty actions during the treaty event are advised to contact the Treaty Section well in advance for appropriate arrangements to be made. Necessary facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Further information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*.

Other announcements

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations.

Treaty event for the ratification of the fundamental ILO conventions (organized by the International Labour Organization)

Today, 16 September 2005, in the Treaty Section Signature Room (S-3205).

[ILO Member States wishing to take advantage of the occasion of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly to sign or deposit an instrument of ratification of the fundamental ILO conventions are kindly requested to contact the ILO Office for the United Nations, New York (tel. 1 (212) 697-0150; fax 1 (212) 697-5218), as soon as possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.]

First day of issue — New United Nations stamps on the theme "My Dream for Peace One Day"

Wednesday, 21 September 2005.

[Details about the new stamps can be found in Information Circular ST/IC/2005/42.]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of September 2005 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Mozambique
H.E. Mr. Filipe Chidumo

Asian States:
China
H.E. Mr. Wang Guangya

Eastern European States:
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
H.E. Mr. Igor Dzundev

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
H.E. Mr. Fermín Toro Jiménez

Western European and other States:
Australia
H.E. Mr. John Dauth

Web sites

Presidency of the General Assembly:
www.un.org/arabic/ga/president
www.un.org/chinese/ga/president
www.un.org/ga/president
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Department for General Assembly and Conference Management:
www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index_arabic.htm
www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index_chinese.htm
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www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/index_spanish.htm

United Nations Webcast:
www.un.org/webcast

Presidency of the Security Council:
www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency/
www.un.org/french/docs/sc/presidency/
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Security Council:
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www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/
www.un.org/french/docs/cs/
www.un.org/sc/

www.un.org/russian/sc/
www.un.org/spanish/docs/sc/

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm
www.un.org/docs/sc/committees/1373
www.un.org/french/docs/sc/committees/1373
www.un.org/russian/documen/scdocs/committees/1373
www.un.org/spanish/docs/comites/1373/index.html

Economic and Social Council:
www.un.org/arabic/ecosoc/
www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc/
www.un.org/french/ecosoc/
www.un.org/russian/ecosoc
www.un.org/spanish/documents/esc/index.htm
www.un.org/chinese/ecosoc/2004/index.html

Department of Economic and Social Affairs:
www.un.org/esa

Presidency of the European Union:
http://europa-eu-un.org

Journal of the United Nations:
www.un.org/Docs/journal/Ar/latesta.pdf
www.un.org/Docs/journal/Ch/latestc.pdf
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www.un.org/Docs/journal/Sp/latests.pdf

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on 15 September 2005.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Official Records**
	Fifty-ninth session
A/59/PV.110	Meeting held on 28 June 2005, 5 p.m. [F]
A/59/PV.112	Meeting held on 12 July 2005, 3 p.m. [C]

A/59/PV.116 Meeting held on 24 August 2005, 10 a.m. [E]

Disarmament Commission

A/CN.10/PV.266 (Resumption 4)
Meeting held on 21 July 2005, 3 p.m. [E]

General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixtieth session
A/60/184	Item 56 (b) of the provisional agenda — Globalization and interdependence: science and technology for development — Implementation of General Assembly resolution 58/200 — Report by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/336	Items 12, 44, 54, 73, 74, 108, 109, 119 and 120 of the provisional agenda — Prevention of armed conflict — Global Agenda for Dialogue among Civilizations — Sustainable development — Human rights questions — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance — International drug control — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — United Nations reform: measures and proposals — Strengthening of the United Nations system — Letter dated 6 September 2005 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2005/274	Letter dated 18 April 2005 from the Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2005/575	Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and on the activities of the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in Guinea-Bissau [A C E F R S]
S/2005/577	Draft resolution [A C E F R S]
S/2005/578	Draft resolution [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5261	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/RES/1624 (2005)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 5261st meeting [A C E F R S]
S/RES/1625 (2005)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 5261st meeting [A C E F R S]

Secretariat

ST/IC/2005/50 Arrangements for admission to the premises at United Nations Headquarters during the High-level Plenary Meeting, 14-16 September 2005 [F]

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Addendum

General Assembly

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3 p.m. . . . . 8th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly (6th meeting)

Oral presentation by the Chairpersons of the four round tables of the deliberations of the round tables

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcome of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit [48 and 121][1]: draft resolution containing the 2005 World Summit Outcome (A/60/L.1)

Minute of silent prayer or meditation

Closure of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly of September 2005

[1] Of the provisional agenda (A/60/150).

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General Assembly

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10 a.m. . . . . 9th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization: presentation by the Secretary-General of his annual report (A/60/1) . . . . . [111][1]
2. Opening of the general debate:

   Brazil

   United States of America
3. Address by His Excellency Mr. Olusegun Obasanjo, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
4. Address by His Excellency Mr. Martín Torrijos, President of the Republic of Panama
5. Address by His Excellency Mr. John Agyekum Kufuor, President of the Republic of Ghana

[1] Of the provisional agenda (A/60/150).

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Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 20 September 2005, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "The role of civil society in conflict prevention and the pacific settlement of disputes". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (room S-3520; tel. 1 (212) 963-5263), as from Friday, 16 September 2005, from 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *five minutes*.

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6. Address by His Excellency Mr. Kurmanbek Bakiev, President of the Kyrgyz Republic

7. Address by His Excellency Mr. Álvaro Uribe Vélez, President of the Republic of Colombia

8. Continuation of the general debate:

   Address by His Excellency The Most Honourable James Patterson, O.N., P.C., Q.C., M.P., Prime Minister and Minister for Defence of Jamaica

   United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

3 p.m. . . . . 10th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Address by Her Excellency The Honourable Chandrika Bandaranaike Kumaratunga, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran

3. Address by His Excellency Mr. Thabo Mbeki, President of the Republic of South Africa

4. Address by His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah, Sultan and Yang Di Pertuan of Negara of Brunei Darussalam

5. Address by His Excellency The Honourable Mwai Kibaki, President of the Republic of Kenya

6. Address by His Excellency Mr. Nicanor Duarte Frutos, President of the Republic of Paraguay

7. Address by His Excellency Mr. Hifikepunye Pohamba, President of the Republic of Namibia

8. Address by His Excellency Mr. Ivan Gašparovič, President of the Slovak Republic

9. Address by His Excellency Mr. Abdullahi Yusuf Ahmed, President of the Transitional Federal Government of the Somali Democratic Republic

10. Address by His Excellency Mr. Tabaré Vázquez, President of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay

11. Address by His Excellency Mr. Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea

12. Continuation of the general debate:

    Address by Her Excellency Begum Khaleda Zia, Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

    His Excellency Mr. Jean-Paul Proust, Prime Minister of the Principality of Monaco

    His Excellency Mr. Ibrahim Al-Jaafari, Prime Minister of the Republic of Iraq

    Sweden

    Japan

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General debate
(17-23 September 2005, 26-28 September 2005)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) for the general debate of the sixtieth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms S-2925 and S-2940B). The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) has also been sent by fax to the Permanent Missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are reminded that in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit. To help speakers in the general debate respect the time limit, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum of the General Assembly Hall.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tent.ative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Saturday, 17 September 2005

Room S-226

6.45 p.m. . . . . Mr. Yoshinori Katori, Press Secretary of the Foreign Minister of Japan

Conference Room 2

3.45 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran

Forthcoming official meetings

Sunday, 18 September 2005

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

10 a.m. . . . . 11th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Dr. Alfredo Palacio, President of the Republic of Ecuador
2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Anote Tong, President of the Republic of Kiribati
3. Address by His Excellency Mr. Kessai Note, President of the Republic of Marshall Islands
4. Address by His Excellency The Honourable Lugwig Scotty, M.P., President of the Republic of Nauru
5. Address by His Excellency Mr. Robert Gabriel Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe
6. Address by His Excellency Mr. Alejandro Toledo Manrique, President of the Republic of Peru
7. Address by His Excellency Mr. Levy Patrick Mwanawasa, President and Minister for Defense of the Republic of Zambia
8. Address by His Excellency Mr. Hugo Chávez Frías, President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
9. Address by His Excellency Mr. Tassos Papadopoulos, President of the Republic of Cyprus
10. Address by His Excellency Mr. Fradique Bandeira Melo de Menezes, President of the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe

3 p.m. . . . . 12th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Elías Antonio Saca González, President of the Republic of El Salvador
2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Eduardo Rodríguez Veltzé, President of the Republic of Bolivia
3. Address by His Excellency The Honourable Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi, Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Finance of the Independent State of Samoa
5. Continuation of the general debate:

   Italy

   Russian Federation

   Republic of Korea

   France

   Thailand

   Armenia

Kazakhstan

Azerbaijan

Argentina

Papua New Guinea

Ukraine

Rwanda

Latvia

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 29 September 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/60/CRP.1).

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items from Monday, 3 October, to Friday, 7 October 2005. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact the secretariat of the First Committee (Ms. Veronika Bartosch (room S-2977G; tel. 1 (917) 367-9328)).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Ms. Cheryl Stoute, Secretary of the First Committee (room S-2977H; tel. 1 (212) 963-5595; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; e-mail leong@un.org).

Second Committee

The Second Committee will hold its 1st meeting on *Thursday, 22 September 2005, at 10 a.m.* in Conference Room 3, instead of Monday, 19 September, to consider its proposed organization of work, as contained in document A/C.2/60/L.1.

The Committee will also begin its general debate on Monday, 3 October 2005, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, will make a statement.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences

Substantive session

The substantive session of the Committee on Conferences will be held from 19 to 23 September 2005 in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda for the session will be as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
2. Calendar of conferences and meetings

(a) Intersessional departures for 2005 and related matters

(b) Adoption of the draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings for 2006-2007

(c) Improved utilization of conference-servicing resources and facilities

(i) Meeting statistics of United Nations organs, and consultations with/letters to bodies concerning utilization of the conference services available to them

(ii) Provision of interpretation services to meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States

(iii) Improved utilization of conference facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi

(iv) Improved utilization of the conference centre at the Economic Commission for Africa

(d) Requests for exceptions to section I, paragraph 7, of General Assembly resolution 40/243

(e) Consideration of the draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings of subsidiary organs of the Economic and Social Council for 2006-2007

3. Improving the performance of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management

(a) Integrated global management

(b) Workload standards and performance measures

(c) Responsibility and accountability system in documents submission

(d) Provision of summary records

(e) Electronic tools and innovative ways and means to provide services to Member States

4. Translation-and interpretation-related matters

5. Review of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: Department for General Assembly and Conference Management

6. Information technology

7. Other business

8. Adoption of the report

[Reports on agenda items 2 through 6 are contained in the following documents: A/AC.172/2005/CRP.2, A/60/93 and A/60/112.]

[In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers are invited to send a request in writing to Mr. Imre Karbuczky, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (fax 1 (212) 963-7405; e-mail karbuczky@un.org).]

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 225th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Wednesday, 28 September 2005, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6. The meeting will be open to observers. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee could be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Chairman of the Committee or to the Secretary of the Committee (room S-3420H; fax 1 (212) 963-6430) any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its second regular session (28-30 September 2005) will take place on Tuesday, 20 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2005/10. All Delegations are invited to attend.

Second regular session for 2005

The second regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 28 to 30 September 2005 in Conference Room 2.

The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2005/10. All documentation for the session is available on the UNICEF Web site at the following address: www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_25993.html.

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the UNICEF Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, 23 September 2005. In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Organization of the Islamic Conference: Committee on Palestine (at the ministerial level)

Monday, 19 September 2005, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

Organization of the Islamic Conference: Contact Group on Jammu and Kashmir (at the ministerial level)

Monday, 19 September 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Presentation and discussion on "Slums of the world – Trends and facts of MDG Target 11 on slums" (organized by the Monitoring Systems Branch, UN-Habitat, in collaboration with the International Institute for Geo-Information Science and Earth Observation (Netherlands))

Monday, 19 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 9.

Sixth Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of Landlocked Developing Countries

Monday, 19 September 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

UNITAR briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly

General briefing on the work of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly: Tuesday and Wednesday, 20 and 21 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.;

Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee: Thursday, 22 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.;

Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee: Thursday, 22 September, from 3 to 6 p.m.; and

Special briefing on the work of the Third Committee: Friday, 23 September, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

UNCTAD briefing on its *2005 Trade and Development Report*

Monday, 26 September 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited to attend.]

Second inter-agency consultations to prepare for the 2006 Comprehensive Review of the Brussels Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries (organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

Wednesday, 28 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (Closed meeting).

Briefing on "Developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea" (organized by the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research)

Monday, 3 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and

Tuesday, 4 October, from 1 to 3 p.m. (Room to be announced).

[Members of Permanent Missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Vasu Vaitla or Mr. Noel Johnston (tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196; e-mail vait1a@un.org).]

Announcements

Distribution of prepared texts of speeches

A minimum of 30 copies of the text of statements to be delivered in the debate in plenary meetings should be submitted in advance to the Secretariat; failing this, delegations are urged to provide interpreters with six copies (for interpretation into the other official languages) before the speaker takes the floor. If delegations wish to have the text of statements distributed to all delegations, observers, specialized agencies, interpreters, record-writers and press officers, 350 copies are required.

Delegations wishing to make their statements available to the press should bring a minimum of 150 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394). Electronic copies should be sent to webcast@un.org, unradio@un.org and newscentre@un.org.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Tuesday, 6 September 2005, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty

The Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty will be held from 21 to 23 September 2005. The opening of the Conference will take place on Wednesday, 21 September, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. For enquiries regarding the provisional list of speakers, please contact Ms. Bertha Ortiz, Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-0846; fax 1 (212) 963-8892; room S-3140). Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for representatives of ratifying States and the name of alternate representatives and advisers, in accordance with rule 3 of the draft rules of procedures (CTBT-Art. XIV/2005/1). This information should be submitted to Ms. Kerstin Bihlmaier, Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-2381; fax 1 (212) 963-8892; room S-3140C).]

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 16 September 2005

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

7th plenary meeting *High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly*

The High-level Plenary Meeting heard addresses by H.E. Mr. Nicanor Duarte Frutos, President of the Republic of Paraguay; H.E. Mr. Kurmanbek Bakiev, President of the Kyrgyz Republic; H.E. Mr. Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, President of the Republic of Indonesia; H.E. Mr. Vladimir Voronin, President of the Republic of Moldova; His Majesty King Abdullah II Bin Al Hussein, King of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan; H.E. Mr. Martín Torrijos, President of the Republic of Panama; H.E. Mr. Aleksander Kwasniewski, President of the Republic of Poland; H.E. Mr. Faure Essozimna Gnassingbé, President of the Togolese Republic; H.E. Mr. Eduardo Rodríguez Veltzé, President of the Republic of Bolivia; H.E. Mr. Stjepan Mesić, President of the Republic of Croatia; H.E. Mr. Runaldo Ronald Venetiaan, President of the Republic of Suriname; H.E. Mr. Jorge Fernando Branco de Sampaio, President of the Portuguese Republic; H.E. Mr. Leonel Fernández Reyna, President of the Dominican Republic; H.E. Mr. Bounnhang Vorachith, Prime Minister of the Lao People's Democratic Republic; H.E. Mr. Kostas Karamanlis, Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic; H.E. The Honourable John Howard, M.P., Prime Minister of Australia; H.E. Mr. Kjell Magne Bondevik, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Norway; H.E. The Right Honourable Dr. Keith Claudius Mitchell, Prime Minister of Grenada; H.E. Mr. Thaksin Shinawatra, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand; H.E. Mr. Otmar Hasler, Prime Minister of the Principality of Liechtenstein; H.E. The Honourable Ralph Everada Gonsalves, Prime Minister, Minister for Finance, Planning Economic Development, Labour, Information, Grenadines and Legal Affairs of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; H.E. The Right Honourable Paul Martin, Prime Minister of Canada; H.E. Mr. Andranik Margaryan, Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia; H.E. The Honourable Maatia Toafa, Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Labour of Tuvalu; H.E. Mr. Mari Bin Almude Alkatiri, Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of Timor Leste; H.E. Mr. Carlos Gomes, Jr., Prime Minister of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau; H.E. Mr. Ricardo Alarcón de Quesada, President of the National Assembly of People's Power of the Republic of Cuba; H.E. Mr. Eduardo Stein Barillas, Vice-President of the Republic of Guatemala; His Highness Shaikh Salman Bin Hamad Al-Khalifa, Crown Prince and Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Force of the Kingdom of Bahrain; His Eminence Angelo Cardinal Sodano, Secretary of State of the Holy See; H.E. The Honourable Sato Kilman, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Vanuatu; H.E. Mr. Elyor Ganiev, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uzbekistan; H.E. The Honourable Frederick Mitchell, M.P., Minister for Foreign Affairs and the Public Service of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas; H.E. Mr. Norman José Caldera Cardenal, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua; H.E. Mr. Allam-Mi Ahmad, Minister for Foreign Affairs and African Integration of Chad; H.E. Mr. Elmar Maharram oglu Mammadyarov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan; H.E. Mr. Ramesh Nath Pandey, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nepal; H.E. The Honourable Knowlson Gift, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Trinidad and Tobago; H.E. Ms. Rosemary Banks, Chairperson of the Delegation of New Zealand; and H.E. Mr. Nasser Al-Kidwa, Chairman of the Observer Delegation of Palestine.

Announcement

The Co-Chairman (Sweden) drew the attention of members to draft resolution A/60/L.1 containing the 2005 World Summit Outcome.

8th plenary meeting — The summary of the 8th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2005/180).

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Thursday, 15 September 2005

Convention on the Rights of the Child

Committee on the Rights of the Child
Fortieth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

1058th–1059th meetings *Consideration of reports of States parties* . . . . . [4]

The Committee began and concluded its consideration of the second periodic report of Uganda (CRC/C/65/Add.33). In accordance with the Committee's provisional rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and observations made by the members of the Committee.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005

Signature: Brazil (16 September 2005)

Signature: Croatia (16 September 2005)

Signature: El Salvador (16 September 2005)

Signature: Guinea (16 September 2005)

Signature: Iceland (16 September 2005)

Signature: Kazakhstan (16 September 2005)

Signature: Kuwait (16 September 2005)

Signature: Latvia (16 September 2005)

Signature: Lesotho (16 September 2005)

Signature: Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (16 September 2005)

Signature: Liechtenstein (16 September 2005)

Signature: Lithuania (16 September 2005)

Signature: Malaysia (16 September 2005)

Signature: Netherlands (16 September 2005)

Signature: Norway (16 September 2005)

Signature: Paraguay (16 September 2005)

Signature: Republic of Korea (16 September 2005)

Signature: Republic of Moldova (16 September 2005)

Signature: The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (16 September 2005)

Signature: Timor-Leste (16 September 2005)

Signature: Uruguay (16 September 2005)

Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Signature: Republic of Moldova (16 September 2005)

Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction. Oslo, 18 September 1997

Ratification: Vanuatu (16 September 2005)[1]

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction. Geneva, 3 September 1992

Accession: Vanuatu (16 September 2005)[1]

Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties. Vienna, 23 May 1969

Accession: Guinea (16 September 2005)[1]

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. New York, 10 September 1996

Signature: Lebanon (16 September 2005)

Ratification: Vanuatu (16 September 2005)[1]

Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Kyoto, 11 December 1997

Accession: Nepal (16 September 2005)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families. New York, 18 December 1990

Ratification: Lesotho (16 September 2005)[1]

Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks. New York, 4 August 1995

Accession: Guinea (16 September 2005)[1]

Protocol on Water and Health to the 1992 Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes. London, 17 June 1999

Ratification: Republic of Moldova (16 September 2005)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Ratification: Jamaica (16 September 2005)[1]

Ratification: Brazil (16 September 2005)[1]

Objection to a reservation made by Egypt upon ratification: Denmark (15 September 2005)[1]

Objection to a reservation made by the Syrian Arab Republic upon accession: Denmark (15 September 2005)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Signature: Fiji (16 September 2005)

Signature: Somalia (16 September 2005)

Signature: Vanuatu (16 September 2005)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

Signature: Fiji (16 September 2005)

Signature: Vanuatu (16 September 2005)

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Republic of Moldova (16 September 2005)[1]

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Republic of Moldova (16 September 2005)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Republic of Moldova (16 September 2005)[1]

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001

Ratification: Vanuatu (16 September 2005)[1]

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court. New York, 9 September 2002

Accession: Lesotho (16 September 2005)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 18 December 2002

Signature: France (16 September 2005)

Signature: Guinea (16 September 2005)

Signature: Republic of Moldova (16 September 2005)

Signature: Timor-Leste (16 September 2005)

WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Geneva, 21 May 2003

Ratification: Malaysia (16 September 2005)[1]

Ratification: Vanuatu (16 September 2005)[1]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Signature: Bosnia and Herzegovina (16 September 2005)

Signature: Jamaica (16 September 2005)

Signature: Lesotho (16 September 2005)

Ratification: Lesotho (16 September 2005)[1]

Signature: Spain (16 September 2005)

International Convention Against the Taking of Hostages. New York, 17 December 1979

Accession: Bahrain (16 September 2005)[1]

United Nations Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and Their Property. New York, 2 December 2004

Signature: Iceland (16 September 2005)

Signature: Paraguay (16 September 2005)

Signature: Timor-Leste (16 September 2005)

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents. New York, 14 December 1973

Accession: Bahrain (16 September 2005)[1]

[*Note:* Liberia signed the International Convention for the Suppression of the Acts of Nuclear Terrorism and deposited 82 instruments of accession, acceptance and consent to be bound to various treaties deposited with the Secretary-General. Due to technical constraints, these actions will appear in the *Journal* of Tuesday, 20 September 2005.]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

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First day of issue — New United Nations stamps on the theme "My Dream for Peace One Day"

Wednesday, 21 September 2005.

[Details about the new stamps can be found in Information Circular ST/IC/2005/42.]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of September 2005 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Mozambique
H.E. Mr. Filipe Chidumo

Asian States:
China
H.E. Mr. Wang Guangya

Eastern European States:
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
H.E. Mr. Igor Dzundev

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
H.E. Mr. Fermín Toro Jiménez

Western European and other States:
Australia
H.E. Mr. John Dauth

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Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Official Records**
	Fifty-ninth session
A/59/PV.108	Meeting held on 28 June 2005, 10 a.m. [A]
A/59/PV.109	Meeting held on 28 June 2005, 3 p.m. [A F]
A/59/PV.110	Meeting held on 28 June 2005, 5.40 p.m. [S]

A/59/PV.111	Meeting held on 11 July 2005, 3 p.m. [A F]
A/59/PV.113	Meeting held on 14 July 2005, 3 p.m. [A]
A/59/PV.115	Meeting held on 26 July 2005, 3 p.m. [A F]
	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples Summary record of the 5th meeting
A/AC.109/2004/SR.5	Meeting held on 14 June 2004, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]

General Assembly	**Documents**
	Fifty-ninth session
A/59/L.70	Items 45 and 55 — Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields — Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit — Draft resolution submitted by the President of the General Assembly — Draft outcome document of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly of September 2005 [A C E F G R S]
	Sixtieth session
A/60/113	Item 122 of the preliminary list — Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/137/Corr.1	Item 66 of the provisional agenda — Advancement of women — Violence against women migrant workers — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/178	Item 68 (a) of the provisional agenda — New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support — New Partnership for Africa's Development: third consolidated report on progress in implementation and international support — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/355	Items 48, 121, 124, 125 and 137 of the provisional agenda — Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields — Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit — Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — 2005 World Summit Outcome — Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/60/L.1 — Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedures of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/60/L.1	Items 48 and 121 of the provisional agenda — Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields — Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit — Draft resolution referred to the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly by the General Assembly at its fifty-ninth session — 2005 World Summit Outcome [A C E F G R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Official Records

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Thirty-second session

CEDAW/C/SR.674	Meeting held on 18 January 2005, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S]
CEDAW/C/SR.679	Meeting held on 24 January 2005, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]

Secretariat

ST/IC/2005/47	Information circular — Joint appeals board [E F (only)]

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Official meetings

Sunday, 18 September 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

10 a.m. — 11th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Dr. Alfredo Palacio, President of the Republic of Ecuador
2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Anote Tong, President of the Republic of Kiribati
3. Address by His Excellency Mr. Kessai Note, President of the Republic of Marshall Islands
4. Address by His Excellency The Honourable Lugwig Scotty, M.P., President of the Republic of Nauru
5. Address by His Excellency Mr. Robert Gabriel Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe
6. Address by His Excellency Mr. Alejandro Toledo Manrique, President of the Republic of Peru

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Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 20 September 2005, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "The role of civil society in conflict prevention and the pacific settlement of disputes". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (room S-3520; tel. 1 (212) 963-5263), as from Friday, 16 September 2005, from 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *five minutes*.

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7. Address by His Excellency Mr. Levy Patrick Mwanawasa, President and Minister for Defense of the Republic of Zambia

8. Address by His Excellency Mr. Tassos Papadopoulos, President of the Republic of Cyprus

9. Address by His Excellency Mr. Fradique Bandeira Melo de Menezes, President of the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe

3 p.m. . . . . 12th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Elias Antonio Saca González, President of the Republic of El Salvador

2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Eduardo Rodríguez Veltzé, President of the Republic of Bolivia

3. Address by His Excellency The Honourable Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi, Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Finance of the Independent State of Samoa

4. Continuation of the general debate:

Italy

Russian Federation

Republic of Korea

France

Thailand

Armenia

Kazakhstan

Azerbaijan

Argentina

Papua New Guinea

Ukraine

Rwanda

Latvia

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Sunday, 18 September 2005

Room S-226

12.45 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Tassos Papadopoulos, President of the Republic of Cyprus

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

General debate
(17-23 September 2005, 26-28 September 2005)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) for the general debate of the sixtieth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms S-2925 and S-2940B). The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) has also been sent by fax to the Permanent Missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are reminded that in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit. To help speakers in the general debate respect the time limit, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum of the General Assembly Hall.

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 19 September 2005

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

10 a.m. . . . . 13th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. His Excellency Mr. Pierre Nkurunziza, President of the Republic of Burundi
2. His Excellency Mr. Marc Ravalomanana, President of the Republic of Madagascar
3. His Excellency Mr. Faure Essozimna Gnassingbé, President of the Togolese Republic
4. His Excellency Mr. Émile Lahoud, President of the Lebanese Republic
5. Continuation of the general debate:

   His Excellency The Honourable Dr. Navinchandra Ramgoolam, Prime Minister of the Republic of Mauritius

   His Excellency The Honourable Ralph E. Gonsalves, Prime Minister, Minister for Finance, Planning, Economic Development, Labour, Information, Grenadines and Legal Affairs of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Bahrain

China

Cuba

Malaysia

United Arab Emirates

Gabon

3 p.m. . . . . 14th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. His Excellency Dr. Bingu Wa Mutharika, President of the Republic of Malawi
2. His Excellency Al Hadji Yahya Jammeh, President of the Republic of the Gambia
3. His Excellency Mr. Boniface Alexandre, Interim President of the Republic of Haiti
4. Continuation of the general debate:

   His Excellency The Honourable Maatia Toafa, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Labour of Tuvalu

   His Excellency The Right Honourable Pakalitha Bethuel Mosisili, Prime Minister and Minister for Defence and Public Service of the Kingdom of Lesotho

   Luxembourg

   Ireland

   Tunisia

   Greece

   Saudi Arabia

   Portugal

   India

   Indonesia

   Slovenia

   Nicaragua

   Venezuela

   Qatar

Afternoon[1] . . . . . 15th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: first report of the General Committee (A/60/250)

[1] Immediately following the adjournment of the 14th plenary meeting.

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 29 September 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/60/CRP.1).

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items from Monday, 3 October, to Friday, 7 October 2005. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact the secretariat of the First Committee (Ms. Veronika Bartosch (room S-2977G; tel. 1 (917) 367-9328)).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Ms. Cheryl Stoute, Secretary of the First Committee (room S-2977H; tel. 1 (212) 963-5595; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; e-mail leong@un.org).

Second Committee

The Second Committee will hold its 1st meeting on *Thursday, 22 September 2005, at 10 a.m.* in Conference Room 3, instead of Monday, 19 September, to consider its proposed organization of work, as contained in document A/C.2/60/L.1.

The Committee will also begin its general debate on Monday, 3 October 2005, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, will make a statement.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences

Substantive session

The substantive session of the Committee on Conferences will be held from 19 to 23 September 2005 in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda for the session will be as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
2. Calendar of conferences and meetings
   - (a) Intersessional departures for 2005 and related matters
   - (b) Adoption of the draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings for 2006-2007
   - (c) Improved utilization of conference-servicing resources and facilities
     - (i) Meeting statistics of United Nations organs, and consultations with/letters to bodies concerning utilization of the conference services available to them
     - (ii) Provision of interpretation services to meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States

(iii) Improved utilization of conference facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi

(iv) Improved utilization of the conference centre at the Economic Commission for Africa

(d) Requests for exceptions to section I, paragraph 7, of General Assembly resolution 40/243

(e) Consideration of the draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings of subsidiary organs of the Economic and Social Council for 2006-2007

3. Improving the performance of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management

(a) Integrated global management

(b) Workload standards and performance measures

(c) Responsibility and accountability system in documents submission

(d) Provision of summary records

(e) Electronic tools and innovative ways and means to provide services to Member States

4. Translation-and interpretation-related matters

5. Review of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: Department for General Assembly and Conference Management

6. Information technology

7. Other business

8. Adoption of the report

[Reports on agenda items 2 through 6 are contained in the following documents: A/AC.172/2005/CRP.2, A/60/93 and A/60/112.]

[In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers are invited to send a request in writing to Mr. Imre Karbuczky, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (fax 1 (212) 963-7405; e-mail karbuczky@un.org).]

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 225th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Wednesday, 28 September 2005, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6. The meeting will be open to observers. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee could be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see

document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Chairman of the Committee or to the Secretary of the Committee (room S-3420H; fax 1 (212) 963-6430) any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its second regular session (28-30 September 2005) will take place on Tuesday, 20 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2005/10. All Delegations are invited to attend.

Second regular session for 2005

The second regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 28 to 30 September 2005 in Conference Room 2.

The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2005/10. All documentation for the session is available on the UNICEF Web site at the following address: www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_25993.html.

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the UNICEF Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, 23 September 2005. In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Organization of the Islamic Conference: Committee on Palestine (at the ministerial level)

Monday, 19 September 2005, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

Organization of the Islamic Conference: Contact Group on Jammu and Kashmir (at the ministerial level)

Monday, 19 September 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Presentation and discussion on "Slums of the world – Trends and facts of MDG Target 11 on slums" (organized by the Monitoring Systems Branch, UN-Habitat, in collaboration with the International Institute for Geo-Information Science and Earth Observation (Netherlands))

Monday, 19 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 9.

Sixth Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of Landlocked Developing Countries

Monday, 19 September 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the *Economic and Social Council Chamber*.

UNITAR briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly

General briefing on the work of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly: Tuesday and Wednesday, 20 and 21 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.;

Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee: Thursday, 22 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.;

Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee: Thursday, 22 September, from 3 to 6 p.m.; and

Special briefing on the work of the Third Committee: Friday, 23 September, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

UNCTAD briefing on its *2005 Trade and Development Report*

Monday, 26 September 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited to attend.]

Second inter-agency consultations to prepare for the 2006 Comprehensive Review of the Brussels Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries (organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

Wednesday, 28 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (Closed meeting).

Briefing on "Developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea" (organized by the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research)

Monday, 3 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and

Tuesday, 4 October, from 1 to 3 p.m. (Room to be announced).

[Members of Permanent Missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Vasu Vaitla or Mr. Noel Johnston (tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196; e-mail vaitla@un.org).]

Announcements

Distribution of prepared texts of speeches

A minimum of 30 copies of the text of statements to be delivered in the debate in plenary meetings should be submitted in advance to the Secretariat; failing this, delegations are urged to provide interpreters with six copies (for interpretation into the other official languages) before the speaker takes the floor. If delegations wish to have the text of statements distributed to all delegations, observers, specialized agencies, interpreters, record-writers and press officers, 350 copies are required.

Delegations wishing to make their statements available to the press should bring a minimum of 150 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394). Electronic copies should be sent to webcast@un.org, unradio@un.org and newscentre@un.org.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Tuesday, 6 September 2005, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty

The Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty will be held from 21 to 23 September 2005. The opening of the Conference will take place on Wednesday, 21 September, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. For enquiries regarding the provisional list of speakers, please contact Ms. Bertha Ortiz, Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-0846; fax 1 (212) 963-8892; room S-3140). Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for representatives of ratifying States and the name of alternate representatives and advisers, in accordance with rule 3 of the draft rules of procedures (CTBT-Art. XIV/2005/1). This information should be submitted to Ms. Kerstin Bihlmaier, Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-2381; fax 1 (212) 963-8892; room S-3140C).]

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 16 September 2005

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

8th plenary meeting

High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly

The High-level Plenary Meeting heard addresses by H.E. Mr. Álvaro Uribe Vélez, President of the Republic of Colombia; H.E. Mr. Elías Antonio Saca González, President of the Republic of El Salvador; H.E. Mr. Bharrat Jagdeo, President of the Republic of Guyana; H.E. Alhaji Ahmad Tejan Kabbah, President of the Republic of Sierra Leone; H.E. Mr. Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda; H.E. Mr. Joseph Urusemal, President of the Federated States of Micronesia; H.E. Mr. Anote Tong, President of the Republic of Kiribati; H.E. Mr. Charles Gyude Bryant, Chairman of the National Transitional Government of the Republic of Liberia; H.E. Mr. Émile Lahoud, President of the Lebanese Republic; H.E. Mr. Maumoon Abdul Gayoom, President of the Republic of Maldives; H.E. Mr. Bingu Wa Mutharika, President of the Republic of Malawi; H.E. The Honourable Laisenia Qarase, Prime Minister of the Republic of the Fiji Islands; H.E. Mr. Hama Amadou, Prime Minister of the Republic of the Niger; H.E. Mrs. Lineth Saborío, Vice-President of the Republic of Costa Rica; H.E. Mr. Rashid Meredov, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan; H.E. Prof. Jayakumar, Deputy Prime Minister of Singapore; H.E. Mr. Ahmed Aboul Gheit, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Egypt; H.E. Mr. Nyan Win, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Myanmar; His Highness Sheikh Abdullah Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Minister of Information and Culture, Personal Representative of the President of the United Arab Emirates; His Highness Sayyid Haitham Bin Tariq Al-Said, Minister of National Heritage and Culture, Special Envoy of His Majesty the Sultan of Oman; H.E. Mr. Abdelwaheb Abdallah, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Tunisia; H.E. Mr. Raymond Ramazani Baya, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Democratic Republic of the Congo; H.E. The Honourable Siosiua 'Utoikamanu, Minister of Finance of Tonga; H.E. The Right Honourable Sir Rabbie Langanai Namaliu, K.C.M.G., M.P., Minister for Foreign Affairs and Immigration of Papua New Guinea; H.E. Dr. Mustafa Osman Ismail, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Sudan; H.E. Mr. Mohamed Ould El Abed, Minister for Economic Affairs and Development of Mauritania; H.E. Mr. Abdurrahman Mohamed Shalgham, Secretary of the General People's Committee for Foreign Liaison and International Cooperation of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya; H.E. Mr. Abdullahi Sheikh Ismail, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Somalia; H.E. Mr. Mario Fortín Midence, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras; and H.E. Mr. Abdullah-Mohamed Al-Saidi, Chairman of the Delegation of Yemen.

Oral presentations of the summaries of the four round tables

The High-level Plenary Meeting heard oral presentations of the summaries of the deliberations of the round tables by the representative of Australia (on behalf of H.E. The Honourable John Howard, Prime Minister of Australia), the representative of Poland (on behalf of H.E. Mr. Aleksander Kasniewski, President of the Republic of Poland), H.E. The Honourable Winston Baldwin Spencer, Prime Minister of Antigua and Barbuda, and H.E. Mr. Olusegun Obasanjo, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

2005 World Summit Outcome: draft resolution (A/60/L.1)

The Co-Chairperson of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Göran Persson, Prime Minister of Sweden, made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to waive rule 78 of the rules of procedure.

The Co-Chairperson read out an oral statement on programme budget implications.

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a statement in explanation of vote before adoption.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/60/L.1 (resolution 60/1).

Explanations of vote after adoption were made by the representatives of the United States, Cuba and Belarus.

The Co-Chairperson of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. El Hadj Omar Bongo Ondimba, President of the Gabonese Republic, made a statement.

The Co-Chairperson of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Göran Persson, Prime Minister of Sweden, made a statement.

The High-level Plenary Meeting heard addresses by H.E. Mr. Amre Moussa, Secretary-General of the League of Arab States; H.E. Mrs. Benita Ferrero-Waldner, Member of the European Commission; H.E. Mr. Ekmeleddin Ihsanoglu, Secretary-General of the Organization of the Islamic Conference; H.E. Mr. Anders Johnsson, Secretary-General of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, on behalf of the World Conference of Speakers of Parliaments of the Inter-Parliamentary Union; H.E. Mr. Zhang Deguang, Secretary-General of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization; Mr. Achim Steiner, Director-General of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources; H.E. Mr. Terry Davis, Secretary-General of Council of Europe; Ms. Florence Mugasha, Deputy Secretary-General of Commonwealth Secretariat; Mr. Haruhiko Kuroda, President of Asian Development Bank; Mr. Donald Kaberuka, President of African Development Bank; Mr. Guy Ryder, General Secretary of International Confederation of Free Trade Unions; Ms. Virginia Vargas, Founding Director and Executive Board Member of the Center for Peruvian Women "Flora Tristan"; and Dr. Bamanga Tukur, Group Chairman of BHI Holdings Limited.

Closure of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly of September 2005

The Co-Chairperson (Sweden) made a statement.

The High-level Plenary Meeting observed a minute of silent prayer or meditation.

The Co-Chairperson (Sweden) declared closed the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly.

Saturday, 17 September 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

9th plenary meeting

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization: presentation by the Secretary-General of his annual report (A/60/1)

The Secretary-General made a statement.

Opening of the general debate

The General Assembly decided, as in previous sessions, that there would be a time lim of up to 15 minutes for each statement.

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Celso Luiz Nunes Amorim, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Brazil, and H.E. Ms. Condoleezza Rice, Secretary of State of the United States of America.

Address by H.E. Mr. Olusegun Obasanjo, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

H.E. Mr. Olusegon Obasanjo, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Martín Torrijos, President of the Republic of Panama

H.E. Mr. Martín Torrijos, President of the Republic of Panama, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. John Agyekum Kufuor, President of the Republic of Ghana

H.E. Mr. John Agyekum Kufuor, President of the Republic of Ghana, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Kurmanbek Bakiev, President of the Kyrgyz Republic

H.E. Mr. Kurmanbek Bakiev, President of the Kyrgyz Republic, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Álvaro Uribe Vélez, President of the Republic of Colombia

H.E. Mr. Álvaro Uribe Vélez, President of the Republic of Colombia, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate

H.E. The Most Honourable James Patterson, Prime Minister and Minister for Defense Jamaica, addressed the General Assembly.

The General Assembly heard a statement by H.E. The Right Honourable Jack Straw, M.P., Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

10th plenary meeting — The summary of the 10th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2005/181).

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Friday, 16 September 2005

Convention on the Rights of the Child

Committee on the Rights of the Child
Fortieth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

1060th–1061st meetings — *Day of general discussion*

The Committee held its day of general discussion on the theme "Children without parental care".

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

[*Note:* Liberia signed the International Convention for the Suppression of the Acts of Nuclear Terrorism and deposited 82 instruments of accession, acceptance and consent to be bound to various treaties deposited with the Secretary-General. Due to technical constraints, these actions will appear in the *Journal* of Tuesday, 20 September 2005.]

Other announcements

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First day of issue — New United Nations stamps on the theme "My Dream for Peace One Day"

Wednesday, 21 September 2005

[Details about the new stamps can be found in Information Circular ST/IC/2005/42.]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of September 2005 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Mozambique
H.E. Mr. Filipe Chidumo

Asian States:
China
H.E. Mr. Wang Guangya

Eastern European States:
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
H.E. Mr. Igor Dzundev

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
H.E. Mr. Fermín Toro Jiménez

Western European and other States:
Australia
H.E. Mr. John Dauth

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